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11 a.m. prompt on account of the large number of lots. Coffee and sandwiches will be served at 1 o'clock. Fairfield is about 10 minutes walk from the bottom of St. Charles street. Parties walking to the sale will leave the Fort street car at top of St. Charles street and then follow the directions on the small poster will be strictly enforced at this sale. Goods will not be delivered to anyone unless paid for at the sale. Blank cheques on all banks will be provided. Busses will leave our sale rooms, Langley, street, at 10 and 10:30 a.m., at a charge of 25 cents. THE CUTHRERT, BROWNE, CO., LTD

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Col. Hughes in Favor With Strathcona-Mr. Roy's Promotion-

Greeting to Sir Charles. From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 17.-Sir Charles Tupper

eceived a magnificent greeting at the ands of the Liberal-Conservative Asso-The impression prevails that Strath

The impression prevails that Strathcons stipulates that the command of his
corps be given to Lieut-Col. Sam
Hughes, M. P., now in South Africabut denied military employ at the instance of Gen. Hutton.

The remnant of "A" and "B" batteries will be consolidated at Kingston
until the troops return from the Cape.

J. R. Roy, lately public works engineer for British Columbia, has been appointed secretary of the department here.

A MATE'S MISADVENTURE.

aught in Steam Winch With Terrible

Result-At Nanaimo Hospital. rom Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17 .- The mate of the teamer Jeanie was caught in a steam vinch at Departure Bay to-day. which at Departure has to-day. It is right arm was badly broken and his head and face badly cut and bruised. Internal injuries are feared, as he was bound to the drum of the winch by three turns of rope under tension and carried round with the drum, his head striking the iron parts of the winch. He was brought to the Nanaimo hospital.

. With army officers Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

Burial of Wauchope

Touching Description of Highlanders' Farewell to a Gallant Leader.

Fifty of the Brave Brigade Buried Where They Fell Close By Modder.

Terrible Vengeance in Store When Next the Scots Meet Their Enemy.

brilliant work in the way of descriptive writing ever done by war corresponden has been appearing in the London papers during the last few days. tracing the terrible loss suffered by the Highlanders at Magersfontein, the Dail; News correspondent thus writes of the

burial of Gen. Wauchope:
"Three hundred yards to the rear the little township of Modder River, just as the son was sinking in a blaze of African splendor on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breas of the veldt. To the westward, a broad river fringed with trees runs murmur ingly. To the eastward the heights, stil held by the enemy, scowled menacingly

ingly. To the eastward the heights, still held by the enemy, scowled menacingly. North and south the veldt undulated peacefully. A few paces to the northward of that grave fifty dead Highlanders lay dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle. They had followed their chief to the field, and they were to follow him to the grave. How grim and stern those men looked as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hands clenched in the last agony, and brows still knit with the stern lust of strife in which they had fallen. The plaids dear to every Highlander clan were represented there, and as I looked, out of the distance came the sound of pipes. It was the General, coming to join his men.

"There, right under the eyes of the enemy, moved with slow and solemn tread all that remained of the Highland Brigade. In front walked the chaplath, with bared head, dressed in his robes of office; then came the pipers with their pipes, sixteen in all; and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in all the regalia of their regiments; and in the midst the dead General, borne by four of his comrades. Out swelled the pipes to the strains of "The Flowers of the Forest," now ringing proud and high, until the soldiers heads went back in haughty defiance, and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight on steel; now sinking to a moaning wail, like a woman mourning for her first born, until the proud heads drooped forward and they rested on heaving chests, and tears rolled down the wan and scarred faces, and the choking sobs broke through the selemn rhythm of the march of death. Right up to the grave they marched, then broke away in companies, until the General lay in the shallow grave with a Scottish square of armed men around him.

"Only the dead man's son and a small remnant of his officers stood with the

Scottish square of armed men around him.

"Only the dead man's son and a small remnant of his officers stood with the chaplain and the pipers while the solemn service of the church was spoken. Then once again the pipes pealed out, and "Lech Abre No More" cut through the stillness like a cry of pain, until one could almost hear the widow in her Highland home monning for the soldiers she would welcome back no more. Then, as if touched by the magic of one thought, the soldiers turned their tear-damped eyes from the still form in the shallow grave towards the heights, where Cronje, "the Lion of Africa," and his soldiers stood. Then every check flushed crimson and strong jaws set like steel, and the veins on the hands that clasped the rifles swelled almost to bursting with the fervor of the grip, and that look from these silent men spoke more eloquently than the tongues of orators.

"For on each from aing face the spirit"

ors. For on each frowning face the spirit engeance sat, and each sparkling eye

of vengeance sat, and each sparkling eye asked silently for blood. God help the Boers when next the Highland pibroch sounds! God rest the Boers' souls when the Highland bayonets charge! For neither death, nor hell, nor things above, nor things below, will hold the Scots back from their blood feud.

"At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy, the General was laid to sleep, his officers grouped round him, whilst in line behind him his soldiers were laid in double row, wrapped in their blankets. No shots were fired over the dead men resting so peacefully: only the salute was given, and then the men marched away campwards, as the darkness of an African night rolled over the veldt."

PRISONERS FROM PHILIPPINES. A Miserable Shipload Arrive Home in Spain and Receive Public Relief.

Barcelona, Jan. 16-The Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Leon XIII. has arrived

here from the Philippines with former Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight. The town authorities and Red Cross agents met and gave assistance to the sufferers.

New York, Jan. 16.—Charles E. Pearson, of Ottawa, Ont., a passenger on the Cumarder Etrunia, arrested here on December 17 last, on a charge of smuggling a sealskin coat into the country, was acquitted of the charge yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. GAOL WARDEN'S DEATH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The death is an nounced of Mr. H. J. Montgomery, war den of Prince Albert gaol.

British Across Tugela And Near Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Spearsman's Farm, dated Jan. 17, 9:20 p. m.:

"After a forced march westward on Jan. 10, Lord Dundonald by a dashing movement occupied the hills above Potgieter's Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise. The same evening the infantry fol-

"Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday, and to-day shelled the Boer trenches beyond with howitzers.

"Gen. Warren's force is now erossing Trichardte Drift, five miles above. He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five miles from the river."

Magersfontein Tragedy Explained At Last.

Wauchope and His Highland Brigade Slaughtered in the Darkness Before the Day's Action Commenced.

Led by Trusted Guide Close by Enemy's Trenches and Their Presence Revealed by Accidental Discharge of Rifle.

Gallant But Hopeless Charges by Scottish Remnants--British Artillery Made Boer Trenches Flow With Blood of Three Thousand Dead and Wounded.

London, Jan. 17.-The correspondent of

"It has been decided that the Highland Brigade, about 4,000 strong, under Gen. Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the height. At midnight, therefore, the gallant, but ill-fated men

"So, onward, until three of the clock of the Monday. Then out of the darkness a rifle rang, sharp and clear, a herald of disaster. A soldier had tripped in the dark over the hidden wires laid down by the enemy. In a second, in a twinkling of an eye, the searchlights of the Boers fell broad and clear as the noonday sun on the ranks of the doomed Highlanders, though it left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills

"For one brief moment the Scots seem dled together like sheep within fifty yards of the trenches of the foe."

their bravest, fell in that wild hail of lead. Gen. Wauchope was down, ridlead. Gen. Wauchope was down, rid-dled with bullets, yet, gasping, dying, drow off to Modder River to recuperate, bleeding from every vein, the Highland we left nearly three thousand dead and chief raised himself on his hands and wounded of grim old Cronje's men as a knees and cheered his men forward. Men token that the Lion of England had barand officers fell in heaps together.

"The Black Watch charged, and the the Daily Mail thus depicts the way in Gordons and the Seaforths, with a yell which the disaster overtook the Highland that stirred the British camp below, rush-brigade at Magersfontein: disaster. The accursed wires caught them round the legs until they floundered like trapped welves, and all the time the rifles of the foe sang the song of death

in their ears.
"Then they fell back, broken and beat moved cautiously through the darkness toward the kopje, where the Boers were ed just where the broad breast of the most strongly entrenched. They were led grassy veldt melts into the embrace of the by a guide, who was supposed to know rugged African hills, and an hour later every inch of the country out into the the dawning came of the dreariest day darkness of an African night. tion past. Of her officers, the flower of her chivalry, the pride of her breeding, but few remained to tell the tale, a sad tale truly, but one untinted with dishonor or smirched with disgrace, for un those hights under similar stances, even a brigade of devils could

scare have hoped to pass.

"All that mortal men could do, the Scots did. They tried, they failed, they fell, and there is nothing left us now but

to mourn for them and avenge them "In vain all that day Methuen tried by every rule he knew to draw the enemy, ed paralyzed by the suddenness of their discovery, for they knew they were hud-

"Cronie knew the mettle of our "Then clear above the confusion rolled and an ironical laugh played around his the voice of the general: 'Steady, men; mouth, and still he staved with his nasteady;' and like an echo to the veteran's tive fastnesses. But death went ever at cry, out came the crash of nearly a thous- his elbow, for our gunners dropped the and rifles, not fifty paces from them. The lyddite shells and the howling sharpnel Highlanders reeled before the shock like all along his lines until the trenches ran

See The Line of



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Completely Surprised the Boers and Crossed Tugela at Potgieter's Drift.

Little Opposition to the Passage and Boer Trenches Soon Effectively Shelled.

Warren's Force at Another Point Succeeds in Face of Heavy Fire.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18.-5.20 a.m. Buller completly surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's Drift, fifteen miles west of Colenso, on Wednesday, January 10th. This intelligence is contained in an exclusive despatch to the Times, dated yesterday. He followed up the movement by shelling the

This news completely disposes of the statement that Sir Charles Warren's force went in the direction of Weenen. and it tends greatly to restore confidence in General Buller's tactics. The supposi in General Buller's factors. The supposer-tion that he had divided, his forces into three columns had given cause for an-xiety. It is now seen that such a view was erroneous, as General Buller's forces are concentrated.

The other morning papers are out with

extra editions confirming the despatch from Spearman's Farm to the Times. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent under yesterday's date says:
"I am permitted to wire from Spear

man's Farm that General Lyttleton yes-terday afternoon ferried and forded Potgieter's Drift and seized with little op-position a line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer bat-

there. During the light a hownzer out-tery was carried across.

"To-day from Mount Alice, near Swar-tzkop, naval guns and howitzers effec-tively shelled the Boer position, which is

"General Warren also to-day crossed the Tugela, six miles further to the west, near Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgment two miles further on toward Sproenkop."

A despatch to the Daily News from Spearsman's Farm describes Lord Dun-donald's advance to Swartzkop Hill com-manding Potgieter Drift and says: "General Lyttleton's brigade was sent

to hold a position on Swartzkop Hill, leaving a strong body to hold Colenso, and General Hildyard's brigade at Springfield. Our whole force advanced without delay. The ferry pont at Pot-gieter's was on the further bank of the Tugela, and in order to bring it to our side, Lieut. Carlyle and five men of the outh African Light Horse swam across the river and brought it over.

"After four days' halt on the south side of the Tugela our advance northvard began on Tuesday, January 16th. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the Drift that evening and held the kopjes

"Sir Charles Warren's division has made an attack upon the enemy's left flank. The column is new crossing the

burg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs late Wednesday evening, January 17th, says: "Arrivals from Est-court report that there was fighting on the Tugela. The result is not known

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch dated yesterday from Pietermaritzburg: "News has been received that General Buller is making satisfactory progress."

London, Jan. 18.—1 a.m.—The war of-

fice announced at midnight that no further news had been received. A large erowd of inquiries, including the Duke of Norfolk, left disappointed.

AN INDIANA PATRIOT.

Notorioty by Disdaining Pay ment for His Services With Volunteers in War With Spain.

Washington, Jan. 17.-William E. English, of Indiana, a son of the Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1880, tocandidate for vice-president in 1880, to-day returned to the treasury a cheek for \$1,172. Mr. English was a captain and assistant quartermaster in the volunteer army during the war with Spain. He sent the check to Senator Fairbanks and asked him to turn it into the treasury with the statement that he served his country in time of danger for his country's sake, and not for money, that he did not want and would not have the money.

THE SECOND AUSTRALIANS.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 17.—The departure of the second Australian contingent for South Africa took place amid unprecedented scenes to-day. The streets were decorated and were throughed with enthusiastic crowds of demonstrators. At the United States consulate was a streamer bearing the words: "America wishes Australian patriots God-speed."

BUYING EXPERIENCE.

CAPE REBEL DISTRICTS.

The Public-Spirited Canadian Has Arranged Details of His Noble Offer.

London, Jan. 18 .- The war office sent

London, Jan. 18.—The war office sent for Lord Stratheona yesterday, and he had, a long interview with the officials, particularly Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. The details of his force have been arranged and cabled to Canada.

London, Jan. 18.—Mr. J. Van Allen's offer to give a field hospital section, to consist of 3 wagons, 25 cots and 20 transport animals, with all appliances, has been accepted by the war office. The section will be called the American section of the hospital to which it is attached.

TROOPS ENOUGH SENT.

War Office Relaxing in Despatch of Reinforcements-Yeomanry Call Reduced by Half.

London, Jan. 18.-The government is relaxing its efforts to send out reinforce ments. It is quite undecided as to when the eighth division will be shipped.
The war office has declined the offer of a third battalion of Northamptonshire Militia, saying that no more militia will be sent abroad.
It seems probable that only 5,000 instead of 10.000 Yeomanry will be mobilized.

ized.

The ministers are gathering for a cabinet council, which will probably be held to-morrow (Friday).

Methuen Too On the Move

Man reuvre to Draw Boers From Kimberly Leads to Effective Shelling.

No Casualties on the British Side -- Relieving Party for Mafeking.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 17. There was a demonstration in force yesterday under General Methuen, a division being engaged with the object of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boer forces, and also in order to try to withdraw the Boers from Kimberley, where they have been active lately. The British discovered the Boers in great force, and being reinforced from the direction of Jatobsdal.

rection of Jatobsdal.

At 4.30 the artillery opened fire, the shells dropping in the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer left. Firing continued until sunset, mostly with artillery, although the Guards on the right fired some long-range volleys. The Boers reserved their fire until the British were returning to camp in the darkness, when six shells followed them. There were no casualties among the British troops. troops.

London, Jan. 18.—Latest reports show that General Gatacre is skirmishing around Molteno and General French has been throwing a few shells at the Boers at Rensburg. Colonel Plumer is moving to the relief of Mafeking from Bechuanaland. He is in cemmand of 2,000 men.

Lorenzo Marques, Monday, Jan. 15.—A despatch by way of Beira, dated Thursday January 11, annonnées that Col. Plumer has arrived near Mochudi, about 100 miles north of Mafeking, with a portion of his force from Tulli.

REWARD FOR KILLING THUGS.

Chicago Presents Novel Scheme for Relieving Police of Trouble of

Convictions.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Gunning for thugs and burglars will be made a profitable pursuit of the dead shots of Chicago if an ordinance introduced in the city council last night by Ald. Alling and referred to the finance committee passes. A reward of \$5200 is offered by the ordinance for the killing of any highwayman or housebreaker caught in the act of crime or apprehended in an attempt to escape. Police officers and citizens are alike made the beneficiaries of the novel plan for protecting and effectually stopping the growth of the long list of hold-ups and burglaries. No incentive is offered for endeavors to capture the desperadoes alive.

TRAGEDY IN A BANK.

Cashier Suddenly Insane Shoots His Friend the Teller and Suicides.

Columbia, Ga., Jan. 16.-Captain J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third National Bank, shot and instantly killed teller P. T. Shutze, this morning and then committed suicide. The murder and suicide occurred while the bank was filled with customers and the full corps of clerks. Capt. Murphy, who did the shooting, has been one of the most prominent business men in the city for anything the point of the shooting, has been one of the most prominent business men in the city for anything the point of the bayonet. In the course of the shooting, has been in ill health and has suffered two strokes of paralysis. It is believed he was temporarily insane when the shooting was done, as he and Shutze had been the closest of friends.

Evidence before the coroner's jury shows that Murphy placed the pistol in his own mouth and fired twice, both balls penetrating his brain.

The Beer repulse at Ladysmith was the heaviest counter stroke of the war. instantly killed shot and

SOUND RAILWAY TROUBLES.

Fraud Alleged in Foreclesure of Mortgage on Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern.

New York, Jan. 16 .- A bill in equity on behalf of the New York and Cana-dian stockholders of the Seattle, Lake BUYING EXPERIENCE.

Christiana, Jan. 16.—The storthing has been filed in the United States Circuit Court at Scattle against the Seattle and has been filed in the United States Circuit Court at Scattle against the Seattle and saking for a linguist of join the British and Boer forces in South, Africa, although the officers are going in a strictly, private capacity.

CAPE REBEL DISTRICTS.

Capetown, Jan. 16.—Sir Alfred Miller, the governor, has proclaimed martial law in the districts of Hopetown and Philipstown.

Shore and Eastern Railway Company The American blockade and levies of the Tagalog army have caused great suffercuit Court at Scattle against the Seattle asking for an injunction against the more more present as a starving condition.

TEN KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Turin, Jan. 16.—A dynamite factory for fraud and conspiracy are made against the Union Trust Company and the Seattle & International Railway in the mortgage for closure wherein the Seattle and Philipstown. Shore and Eastern Railway Company

Ladysmith's **Great Peril**

Boers in Recent Assault Crept **Unperceived Past British** Picket.

Quick Witted Officer Saves Gordon Highlanders From Deadly Trap.

Issue of a Terrible Day Decided at Dusk by Devonshires' Bayonets.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18 .- The Standard publishes the following despatch from Lady-

lishes the following despatch from Pady smith, dated January 6, by way of Frere, January 17: "The enemy to-day made a deter-mined effort to capture two positions, Caesar's Camp and Wagon Kill. Caesar's Camp was held by the First Bat talion of the Manchester Regiment.

"In the early hours of the morning the Heidelberg commando succeeded in

"In the early hours of the morning the Heidelberg commando succeeded in evading our pickets, making their way through the thorn bush and reaching the foot of the slope at 2:30. The alarm was raised by our sentries, but before the full extent of the danger could be realized the outlying sangars had been rushed and their defenders slain. "On hearing the firing two companies of the Gordon Highlanders went to the assistance of the Manchesters. At first it was thought that the Boers were concentrating on the southern slope, where they had already secured a footing on the plateau. Here, however, their advance was cheeked by the steady volleys of our infantry and the deadly fire of an automatic gun:

"Licut, Grubbe went out to see if any aid were needed by the troops stationed on the ridge near the town. He was not aware that the enemy had already captured the breastworks, and called out to the sergeant. He received the reply, "Here I am, sir," and then he suddenly disappeared from sight. Capt. Carnegie suspecting a ruse, ordered the Gordons to fire a volley and to charge. The enemy thereupon fell back precipitately, leaving behind the officer whom they had captured with so much presence of mind. The lieutenant was quite unhurt.

"By daybreak reinforcements of Gor-

had captured with so much presence of mind. The lieutenant was quite unburt.

"By daybreak reinforcements of Gordon Highlanders and of the Rifle Brigade had been hurried up to the firing line. Lieut.-Col. Dick Cunyngham, who was leading the Gordons out of camp, fell mortally wounded, being hit by a stray bullet while still close to them.

"The 53rd Battery of field artillery, under Major Addy, crossed the Klipriver and shelled the ridge and reverse slope of the front position, where the enemy were lying among the bushes.

"Lieut. Digby Jones, of the Royal Engineers, collecting a handful of men, made a gallant effort to hold the position, but the numbers were against him, and after a stubborn resistance he was driven back and the enemy got possession of the summit. Here it was that Lieut. MacNaughton and 30 of the Gordons were captured, although not until every man among them was wounded.

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"At 5 o'clock Col, Edwards with two squadrons of Light Horse arrived upon the seene, and the 21st Battery of the field artillery, under Major Blewitt, came into action, preventing the storming party being reinforced from the Boer camp. At the same time the 18th Hussars and the 5th Lancers checked the movement from the spruit on our right fank. Nevertheless our position at this point had become critical. Major Bowen rallied a few Rifles, but fell while leading them to the charge. His example was at once followed by Lieut. Tod, but the latter met the same fate.

"The enemy were making good the footing they had alrendy secured in the toping the charged in and drove them back. Having thus cleared the ground, he joined Lieut. Digoy Jones in a newly prepared emplacement on the western shoulder.

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MISERY IN PHILIPPINES.

Military Operations Reducing Unoffending Natives to Starvation.

Manila, Jan. 17.—Col. Kobbe with the 48th Infantry sailed on board, the transport Hancock to-day with gimboats escorting. The objective of the force is probably the important islands of Samar and Leyte, which the insurgents hold. The American blockade and levies of the Tagalog army have caused great suffer.

BRITISH PEACE MOVEMENT.

Committee Formed in Hope That Oppo-tunity for Useful Service May Arise.

London, Jan. 17.-The South African committee quietly formed to represent the peace minority, announces itself to the country to-day, and asks for support.

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Coleridge, Mr. Herbrt Spencer, Sir
Robert T, Reid, Mr. G. J. Shaw-Lefevre,
Mr. Frederick Harris; Mr. Stephen
Gladstone, the Countess of Carlisle and
many other notable persons. Mr. Leonard Courtney, Unionist member of parlimment for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, is president of the committee.

This movement should be distinguished
from the "Stop-the War" of extremists
of which Mr. William T. Stead is the
most active member. Its programme,
summarized, is to wait until a proper
opportunity arises for-some peaceable
settlement. Meanwhile it will gather and
distribute information and sound views.
The manifesto affirms that the war was
begun amid misunderstandings on both
sides, and a pacific settlement is possible.
There is no indication, however, that
such an arrangement would be tolerated
by any considerable portion of the public. National emotion is now in a state
of disquiet over the reverses to British
arms. Dissatisfaction with the condition
of military business is intense, and there
is almost a universal determination to
see the thing through to the bitter end.

Vancouver's News Budget

Volunteers Walting Impatiently for Enrolment of British Columbia Squadron.

Baseball Scheme Gets a Start White Horse Copper Makes Excitement.

British Columbia had as yet received no equip a corps of rough riders had been accepted or rejected. Col. Worsnop said that until the government had received word he could take no action in spite of fact that every day and all day inteers kept pouring in. The Mayor, volunteers kept pouring in. Major Bennett and himself being overwhelmed with applications.

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The corporation of the city of New Westminster has offered the fair grounds and adjoining stables, etc., for the use of the projected rough rider corps should British Columbia's offer be accepted.

Thos. Wheelook, just arrived from White Horse, says that the suffering of those working on the White Pass railway has been terrible. They have been coming into Bennett and White Horse every day with frozen feet and hands. He had been assured on the way out on the very best authority that the Dyer railway to Bennett would be completed next summer. The jealousy over the terminus would be overcome by a spur line to Skagway. The Dyea road, it is believed, might be run in winter with less difficulty.

White Horse is somewhat excited over the Porter copper claims, on which three shifts are working. A B. A. C. mining engineer has made another recent examination or the Porter claim, known as the Puebla, and reports that on this claim there is \$8,000,000 worth of ore in sight. There is no doubt now as to the identity of the man found by the railway track near Westminster Junction. A letter has been received from L. H. Hinkel of Denver enclosing a photograph of Robert Porter of that place, which shows, him to have been the suicide.

The Vancouver Bicycle Club have decided not to name a man for Chief Consul for the C. W. A. for British Colum.

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"The renewed check effectually discouraged the assailants, and the deadly duel was now practically at an end, where spirits kept up a murderous fire on our men from behind the rocks.

"The moment had evidently arrived to strike the final blow, and Col. Park quickly issued the necessary orders, Three companies of Devonshires, led by Capt. Lafone, Lieut, Field and Lieut. Masterson, made a brilliant charge across the open under a terrific for a factor of the clay from the proposition of the propos

Fines of Two Hundred Dollars Each For Men Who Took Money to Vote for a Minister.

Whitby, Jan. 16,-The judicial inquiry in to the cases of corruption reported by the judges in the trial of the election protests in South Ontario continues to-day. The judges considered the cases of the men who had given or received bribes for vot-ing for John Dryden at his election in Nov-Ing for John Dryden at his election in November, 1898, Four men were found guilty of accepting bribes and of bribery. Two cases were reserved and two dismissed. The judges were Osler and Rose, who were the trial judges. The cases against Benjamin Palmer and Capt. Sullivan were dismissed. Wm. Morris was fined \$200 or six months in goof for bribery, and Patrick Sullivan, Wm. McCormack, Wm. Stewart and Paren Latine were each fined \$200 and Bryan Linton were each fined \$200 and costs or one month in gaol.

A SMALLPOX CASE.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A man named Robitaille, living in the east end of the city, has been removed to the civic hospital suffering from smallpox. No other cases are reported. Robitaille came from Campbellton, N. B., on January I, passing threugh the affected district of Kamouraska, where he is supposed to have contracted sickness. This is the first case in the city since February, 1898, when the last outbreak occurred.

A HUGE CONTRACT.

New York, Jan. 16—The board of rapid transit commissioners; to day awarded the contract for building the underground railway in New York city to J. B. Macdonald, His price was \$30,000,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. C. T. U. Social,—The parlor social held Thursday at Mrs. J. W. Smith's Hillside avenue. It is expected that ther will be a large attendance.

United In Marriage.—At San Francisco on December 23rd, Mr. S. J. Stapleton, of this city, and Miss M. E. Merriman, of Cadboro Bay, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. C. A. Webster, by Rev. John Downie.

Death of Mrs. Beaven.—Yesterday another of the ever diminishing band of provincial pioneers passed away, in the person of Mrs. Chas. F. Beaven, whose death, after a brief illness of but two days, conces with a shock to a very wide circle of relatives and friends. Mrs. Beaven, who was 54 years of age, came to British Columbia in the early sixties with her father, the late Joshua Moody, and leaves one brother living, Mr. Thos. Moody of Pandora avenue.

Moody of Pandora avenue.

Templars' Concert.—The 'concert held last night in Semple'schall. Victoria West, under the auspices off the LO.G.T., was a pronounced success in every particular. The hall was crowded and the various numbers on the programme were well received, many of the performers having to respond to repeated encores. The tableaux were well presented and the military drill by members of the Royal Artillery was fouldy applauded. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the evening's entertainment: F. Dresser, piano solo: J. G. Brown, vocal solo: H. Jackman, reading: A. E. Cave, solo: J. G. Brown and W. D. Kinnaird, duet; Miss Keilte, recitation; Mr. Cottle, solo: Mr. Brooks, violin solo: Mr. Gideon Hicks, solo Miss Hitt, solo: Mr. Oliver, concertina solo.

Annual meeting.—The annual business meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening in the lecture-room of the charch, Rev. W. L. Clay occupying the chair. The various reports of the auxiliary societies were read, all of which showed marked advance in the work, while the financial statements were of a most gratifying nature. The following gentlemen were appointed to act on the board of management for the next two years: Messrs, D. McLean, P. J. Riddell, F. A. Small, W. C. Kerr, J. W. Bland, William Land. Thomas Drydon, M. J. Little, Henry Currie, After the usual votes of thanks were passed to the retiring managers, ladies, etc., refreshments were served by the ladies and an enjoyable social half hour was spent.

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Valleau—Franklin. — A very pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin, 80 Kingston street, when Mr. Fred W. Valleau, Gold Commissioner of Omineca, was united in marriage to Miss May B. D. Franklin. The happy couple were unuited in the holy bonds by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge before a large assemblage of intimate friends. The bride was attended by Miss Rosce, and the groom by Mr. A. G. Franklin, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Valleau left by the Charmer for Vancouver en route to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, and expect to return in about five weeks. Among the numerous present was a handsome oak and silver biseut jar, suitably engraved, from the members of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. James' church, of which the bride was a member.

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QUAGLIOTTI—In Scattle, on the 14th inst Mrs. L. Quagliotti, formerly of Victori Deceased was a native of Turin, Italy aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place from the pa lors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co 52 Government street, to-day, at 9:45 a.m. and from the R. C. Cathedral at 10 o'clock Friends will kindly accept this intimation

FUNERAL NOTICE. Sons of England.

members are requested to me residence of Bro. C. F. Beaven, Bay Avenue, at 2 o'clock p.m. to-day, to attend the funeral of his late wife.

J. G. TAYLOR,

Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are requested by 4 p.m. of Tuesday, January 24th, for building an hotel at Shawnigan Lake for the Shawnigan Lake Hotel Company. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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January 18th, 1990.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

November 1, 1899.

Appeal to Ottawa to Help Fruit Industry and for Experimental Stations.

Cold Storage and Better Roads Required of Provincial Government.

The Central Farmers' Association again yesterday morning, when Major Mutter presented the report of the con the Farmers' Institutes Act. The committee advise the following:

To amend sec. 4 by adding to sub-sec. the words "and books." and to delete the word "and" between Bulletins and Re

To add to sub-sec. D the following words "and for the best managed farm in each

institute district." To amend sec, 2 of the amendment act, 1899, by deleting the words, "provincial sec retary" and inserting the word "depar

Sec. 19 meets the proposed amendme

Sec. 22.-This section has not been complied with, and the committee asks the delegates to draw the government's atten-

Sec, 22 a-The committee thinks that this section should be incorporated in the Department of Agleuliure Act. They would further point out that the government have not compiled with the provisions of this section, and they would impress upon the delegates the necessity of requesting the

deligates the necessity of requesting the government to take steps to carry out these provisions with delay by appointing an advisory board.

Schedule A: To change the name Nanaimo and Cedar district to North and South Nanaimo districts, and to include the electoral districts of North and South Nanaimo and the Five Acre Lots in Nanaimo City electoral district. lectoral district.

It was recommended that Richmond insti tute be divided so that Richmond insti-tute include the municipality of Richmond only, and that the remaining portion of the district be called Burrard district.

RULES OF MANAGEMENT.

Major Mutter presented the report of ommittee on rules and regulations. The committee report that they advise: To strike out all the words after "stead"

in rule 8. To-strike out all the words after "va

To strike out all the words after "vacant" on second line of rule 9 and includ
ing "vacant" on fifth line.

To add to 9 a: "In case of any vacancy
occuring amongst the officers or directors
of the institute, the secretary, or In case of
that office being vacant, the president, or
in his absence the vice-president, shall
immediately call the board of directors together by giving ten days' notice in writing, and it shall be the duty of the board
of directors, at the time and place of meetling, to fill the vacancles by ballot from
among the members present.

In rule 28, alter the figures 10th and
31st. and add: "the per capita grant as provided by the act, shall be paid on membership as returned by the secretary on the
30th.day of June of the current year."

The report was adopted.

CONTAGEOUS DISEASES.

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. The committee on the Contageous Diseases (Animals) Act reported that the provisions of the Contageous Diseases of Animals Act, Chap. 48, 1807, do not provide for, the payment of the cost of tabereline as applied to animals suspected of being tuberculous. The committee recommend that the test should be carried out by the inspector when he considers it necessary, inspector when he considers it necessary and the expenses thereof borne by the gov

ernment.

The committee also recommends that in order to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among cattle it is desirable that the department of agriculture to disseminate such information among the farmers and the public of the disease and the steps to take it products or represent the preductors. be taken in order to remove the predispos ing causes. The report was carried without discussion.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

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Mr. Graham, from the committee on fruit shipments, reported as follows:
The committee begs to report that the whole future of the fruit growing industry in this, province depends upon a successful solution being arrived at in the problem of shipping green fruit to distant markets. The suggestions of stencelling, packing and shipping can be handled for the present by the board of horticulture and the Fruit Growers' Association, if the provincial government will supply funds for the

In the view of the committee it would not be advisable to couple a recommenda-tion for an increased grant from the prov-ince for this purpose with a suggestion that

work properly belongs to the Dominio government.

Any request, formulated by the delegates to the Dominion government, should be based on the broad lines of the commercial future of the fruit growing industry of the province, backed by a comparison of what has theen done for British Columbia with the action of the Dominion in the provinces to the east of us, such as. The build.

with the action of the Dominion in the provinces to the east of us; such as: The building up of the dairy industry in the Maritime provinces; the experimental fruit shipments to distant markets; the cold storage facilities provided, etc.

The following figures will give some idea of the rapid growth in the immediate past of this, industry: In 1807-7,000 packages of fruit were exported; in 1808-50,000 packages of fruit were exported; in 1808-50,000 packages of fruit were exported; an 1809 there was a comparative failure all over the West; but 1000 will in all probability show an enormous advance over any previous figures.

Mar. Davis moved that the government be petitioned to iralise the bounty on coyotes and almost eased to be a nuisance.

Mr. Palmer thought that if the bounty was not raised it had better be done; away with, for no one at present killed them for the bounty. The motion was carried.

Mayed by Mr. Matenif, and seconded by

an enormous advance over any previous figures.

There is a painful possibility of heavy losses this year; and there can be no doubt that unless a marked improvement in the returns from our export trade is effected in the immediate future, we shall see the orchardists grubbing up their trees, and this most promising industry given a blow from which it will take it many years to resover. The committee therefore recommend that the delegates use every effort to persuade the Dominion government to assist the fruit growers by appointing a commission to superintend the starketing of fruit both at home and abroad, and to generally oversee the whole system. And also urge the provincial government to support this suggestion; and in the meanwhile to increase the grants made to the existing machinery for safeguarding the familt growers interests, that the work may be efficiently carried out.

Mr. Graham then withdrew his motion

ly chrected to the marketing and commercial side of the fruit growing industry;
"And that the provincial government be requested to urge upon the Dominion government arthorities the necessity for their appointment."

This was adopted. J. C. Moggridge, seconded by J. T. Collins moved: "That we respectfully request the growinelal government to increase the grants made to the horticultural board and to the Fruit Growers' Association; that the very useful werk which these bodies inaugurated last year in connection with the packing and shipping of fruit may be continued on a larger scale. Carried.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

At the afternoon session the Noxious Weeds Act was taken up section by sec tion. This is to be brought before the legis lature again with the following alterations Sections one to ten to stand without alter

ation. Section ten amended in reference to crown lands.

Section 11—Amended by 'having "to any farm" in place of "from farm to 'httm."

Another section was added in reference to the remaineration of persons appointed under this not, and that their services should extend to the examination and inspection of grain, grass and other seeds.

Mr. Gill said that the Indian reserve is a regular Yarbor for the Canadian thistichis land was at one time under cultivation, but is now a waste and the thisties are thick there.

Mr. Anderson said that the agent on the reserve should be notified. It was his duty to attend to this.

TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

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Mr. J. T. Collins moved: "That in the opinion of this meeting the travelling library department of the library of the legislative assembly recently organized is one calculated to advance the interests of agriculture in the province, and be it further resolved that the government be requested to increase the annual grant for this purpose and that the secretary communicate 'this 'resolution to the hon, the Minister of 'Agriculture, Carried.

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

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Mr. J. Metcalf moved: "That it is the opinion of the Central Farmers' Institute that the provincial government should memorialize the Dominion government should memorialize the Dominion government as to the necessity of establishing small experimental stations in different districts of the province for the purpose of testing those crops adapted to those particular districts, also a direct request from this body." Mr. Metcalf said his idea was that then farmers would be under government supervision.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. J. M. Collins moved: "That it is desirable that the members of the Farmers' Institute be, enabled to have analyses of manures, foods, seeds, soils, and waters, made by the provincial government."

This motion was carried after some discussion.

Mr. Collins moved that in the opinion of the Central Farmers' Institute It is ad-disable that the Dominion San Jose Scale

Act be repealed.

Mr. Anderson thought that the matter should be left in the hands of the Dominior government.

After some discussion the motion was lost.

Mr. Miller moved: "That It Is advisable in the opinion of the Central Farmers' As sociation that some system of road commissions be adopted to expend the governmen appropriation. Mr. Miller said in presenting this motion

that we would get better results if the road work was superintended by a com-missioner. This had been found success

missioner. This had been found success ful in other places.

Mr. Graham thought that an appointment of commissioners would not meet the difficulty. The trouble would be adoncaway with if the money for roads was expended earlier in the year.

Mr. Gill road that they get over this diff Mr. Gill said that they got over this dif deulty in his district by repairing the road at the proper season and waiting for th

was lost.

Mr. W. Davis moved: "That in the opin lon of this meeting better results would follow on the expenditure of the government appropriation for road making and repairs if arrangements could be made to carry on the road work entire in the sea-son." Carried without discussion.

FREIGHT CHARGES.

Mr. Metcalf moved: "That the Central Farmers' Association lay before the proper authorities of railway and boat companies the objections to the present facilities and charges of transportation, with the view to securing cheaper rates and better transportation generally."

portation generally."

Mr. Ladner said that the rates on stock were too high. He did not see why we should pany so much.

Mr. Metcalf did not think that anything could be done from this end of the line. A representation must be sent to Winnipeg to not any satisfaction.

o get any satisfaction. Mr. Anthier said that the board of trade yas the proper organization to handle this puestion.

puestion.
Mr. (Palmer was in sympathy with the notion. He thought that the present rates were excessive.
Mr. Shapman said that he had asked for Mr. Shqiman said that he had asked for rates on some pigs last year and had been quoted 27 cents per pound freight from On-tario. Hethad written to the shippers and had the freight paid in advance, thus get-ting a rate of 13 cents per pound. TRUNK ROADS.

Mr. Metcalfamoved: "That in the opinion of the Central Farmers' Institute the government should-construct and extend trunk roads of the province as fast as the revenue will permit." (Carried.

GOLD STORAGE.

Moved by Mr. Metcalf and seconded by Mr. L. R. Anthier: "That in the opinion of the Central Farmers, Institute the local institutes of the province shovia memorialize the Dominion government as to the necessity and importance of establishing cold storage at different points of this province, Mr. Metcalf, in speaking to this motion, said that he had been assured that the government would rive and the cold sterage.

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Mr. Anthier said that cold storage was very much needed, and he thought that the government would provide for it.

The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned till eight p.m.

CO-OPERATIVE FIRE INSURANCE.

the whole system. And also urge the provincial government to support this suggestion; and in the meanwhile to increase the grants made to the existing machinery for safeguarding the fruit growers' interests, that the work may be efficiently carried out.

Mr. Graham then withdrew his motion presented yesterday and substituted the following: "Whereas in the opision of the Central Farmers' Institute the future of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the produable export marketing of surplus fruit:

"We therefore respectfully request that a commission be appointed by the Domilhol government whose duties will be particular, and the was sure that this method of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the product of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia depends upon the fruit growers interests, that the work may be admitted to order at 8 o'clock."

Capt. W. F. Stewart moved: "That the farmers co-operative and the farmers co-operative and the order of the farmers' co-operative and to order and solution of the farmers' co-operative and to order and solution of the farmers' co-operative and to order and solu

desurance would be a success if it was sone only in rival districts. There was danger it risks were taken in villages or any place where houses were close together, and where there was no fire protection. After some further discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. J. Miller moved: "That it is the opinion of the Central Farmers' Institute that it is desirable that the provincial government print and distribute the various papers read before the Farmers' Institute, and purchase particularly the 1890 report of the Ontario institute for every member of the Ontario institute for every member the local institutes. Carried.

FREIGHT RATES.

rates was then presented. It was as fol-lows:
"We recommend that a committee be ap-pointed who shall take steps to ascertain exactly the points for complaint as to the rates, etc., on the C. P. R., and that to this end the various co-operative societies and fruit associations especially be invit-ed to join with us in getting this informa-tion. We also recommend that these griev-ances be laid before the proper author-ities, a body representative of the various co-operative fruit associations of the prov-ince."

Messrs, Anthier, Metcalf, Graham, Davis, and Wilson were appointed a committee with power to add to their number.

INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT. INTERWIEW GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Moggridge moved that a committee be appointed to lay before the government at their earliest leisure the recommendations and requests which have been formulated by the Central Institute here in session. Seconded by Mr. Collins.

After some discussion the motion was carreled

It was moved that the above committee

bring the following subjects before the government:
Amendments to acts and rules, Agestatural education. Trunk roads, Noxious Weeds Act. The Contageous Diseases Act, and compensation, the Wide Tire Act. An advisory board, The Brandling of Fruit Packages Act, The exhibit at Imperial Institute. The tax on wild lands, Dog licenses, Compulsory vaccination in municipalities. Analysis of soils, Road Commissioners, Bounty on coyotes, A forestry exhibit.

The matter of appointing a committee

exhibit.

The matter of appointing a committe was left in the hands of the chairman, Mow. H. Hayward,

DISPLAY OF TIMBER.

Mr. Anderson moved: "That as our timber constitutes one of the most important fac-tors in the province, and that there is li-tle or nothing in the way of an exhibit of

the or nothing in the way of an exhibit of this nature in the department of agricul-ture; now therefore we, the delegates in convention at the Central Farmers' insti-tute, respectfully ask that a sum met ex-ceeding five hundred dollars be granted for the purpose of obtaining a display which would be creditable to this province, and a portion of which shall be spent on botany-and entomology." Carried. MARKET QUOTATIONS.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. D. Graham, made the following motion: "That 'in view of the fact that reliable market quotations of farm produce are not at present furnished in the press of this province, the Gentral Farmers' Institute wishes to draw the attention of the press to this fact, with the request that it be granted," Cauried, The association then adjourned sine die. On Monday Mrs. Anderson presented Mr. Shutt with a large boquet of roses picked out of doors.

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MARINE NOTES. Attempt to Take Nome Business (Out of

the Hands of Canadians.

A circular just issued by General Western Passenger Agent Stevens of the Great Northern Railway has been forwarded to all agents of the rond with the object of giving information in regard to Cape Nome. With regard to steamship lines the circular says: Owing to a recent ruling of the treasury department of the United States, it is quite probable that business originating in the United States will not be allowed to be transported to Cape Nome in British bottoms. To avoid confusion, neudless delays and inconvenience, intending just sengers should avoid attempting to book on anything but steamers flying the American flag." It is needless to say glut this is not true. The same regulations apply to Cape Nome as to Skagway with regard to freight.

The schooner Muriel arrived at Port Townsend Tuesday morning in a dilapidated condition. The vessel left Köbe for Hakodiate to receive a cargo of salphur for San Francisco, but after experiencing terrible gales for fourteen days, and finding herself at the end of that A circular just issued by General West

ending terrible gales for fourteen days and finding herself at the end of tha time many, miles farther from Hakodat than when she began her voyage, he master, Captain Carlsen, considered i wise to sail before the wind, which hidd, acriving at Port Townsend with he for manufacturing at Port Townsend with he

wise to sail before the wind, which he did, arriving at Port Townsend with her few remaining sails torn in shreds.

The Pluget Sound Tugboat Company have entered a claim in the Seattle federal court arginst the steamship Elm Branch for \$50,000 salvage. This is the sum the company schaim for services rendered the disabled steamer on January 12th off Cape Flattery.

On the arrival of the steamer Garland at Port Townsend from Victoria, the cook, Tom Hing, was arrested charged with snungaling opium. Considerable of the drug was found on his person, and concealed in his room on the steamer.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaska on Sunday.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Queen City is due to sail for West Const ports on the 20th.

The steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-day.

The Dunthe left last night for Steam.

The steamer Queen is and from San Francisco to-day.

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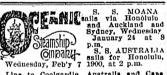
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Such a meeting is an excellent thing for it arouses the feelings of the people and appeals to their sentiment, and it is sentiment that rules the world.

The duty of Victorians now is to give practical effect to their noble resolve.

A STRANGE OMISSION. Several of the opposition members have dwelt upon the omission from the Speech of any reference to agriculture. In keeping with this omission is the extremely scant courtesy with which the Dairymen's Association and the Central Far mer's Association was treated during their sessions in this city. They were packed in an attic room, where there was hardly space to turn round and where it was practically impossible for the public to be present. Mr. Shutt in his address to the Farmers' Association spoke of the great success attending the Farmers' Institutes in New Brunswick, where he said they had reached a degree of efficiency attained nowhere else in the Dominion. In that province the government kept itself closely in touch with the Institutes. Capacious rooms for meetings were provided, and the public were invited to hear the formal addresses. Members of the government always attended the meetings, to ask the Institutes what they needed in the way of legislation and expenditure. The wishes expressed were signed articles attacking Mr. Wade and ot always complied with, but they were in the main, and the Institutes felt that they were in close touch with the administration. Reduced rates were obtained on all transportation lines, and a personal attention was shown the members which is in striking contrast to the man- to seek redress at the hands of the appelner in which the very able and intelligent gentlemen who have lately been in session in Victoria were received. The result of all this was the success of the In- much more, and if half or a quarter of stitutes, which are now doing an immense amount of good. What does the is urgent need of reform in high circles government do here? Next to nothing, at Dawson. We urge an investigation Mr. Anderson, the deputy minister of ag- in order that the truth may be got at. riculture, attends the meetings and does If the charges are true, the duty of the everything in his power. So does Mr. government is clear. If they are false Palmer, inspector of fruit pests. But their authority is limited. What is needed is that some one shall speak for the government at these meetings, and ask what the representative farmers think ought to be done and invite representations in favor of it. Instead of this

It is not the part of an opposition paper to suggest what the Speech ought to have contained regarding agriculture, but it is certainly extraordinary that even the people are thinking, and it will be necesperfunctory references to the success attending farming was left out. Not much ingenuity would be requisite to discover something that might have been suggest ed in the interest of this important indus-Mining, fishing and lumbering bring money into the province, but it is agriculture that will do more than any other agency to keep it here. Therefore anything that will stimulate agriculture means a direct increase in the permanent wealth of British Columbia. The total omission of any mention of this important industry is a direct slap in the face delivered to the province by those who have undertaken to protect its interests. Surely it ought not to be allowed to go out to the world that agriculture is an cast no light upon what may be excellent speeches, but they out to the world that agriculture is an interest of such little importance in British Columbia that the government of the day ignores it altogether. We are not sure that independent evidence could not crossed there in two or three existing his very forceful statement in regard to be given in support of such a view. Not statutes. The house has been in session his personal loyalty to the land of his very long ago a gentleman, who had just two weeks, and if a minister has a ccessful establishmen of a colony in Florida, came to this province in the interest of a number of persons in the Eastern Townships, who intended emigrating and desired to locate somewhere, preferably in British territory. He waited upon the and they will look after the things the government and was turned down in short order. He could not get the gov-

ernment to listen to him. They had no-

thing to say to him, except that they did not propose to encourage colonization. He thereupon went away to look for

some place where several hundred Cana-

dians, all of them possessed of some

means, would be welcome. We give this

the gentleman hilmself. If this is a cor-

portant, for it is true that the agent came

here and went away because he could do

statement of the case, and whether

there has been open neglect, and not the

slightest indication that the government

cared what the farmers think or what

believe they require.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

tioned in the Speech.

The netition presented to the house by Mr. James Martin, M. P. P., from to go on. the mining companies of Rossland is a to the consideration of the public generally, and we specially commend it to the poration of the Victoria-Chilliwack comconsideration of the labor organizations pany. We do not see this. The pro-

and all persons in active sympathy with Believing as we do that majority of workingmen are reasonable and when not led by self-seeking dema gogues will do what is right and in the best interests of the country, we wish them to peruse this petition carefully and honestly answer if they do not be lieve the conditions set out in the petition are such as call for action on the part of the government. And yet not the slightest intimation is given that there is the least intention on the part of the ministry to ask the house to deal in any way whatever with this exceedingly important subject. Apparently if the present cabinet remains in office it is proposed to allow matters to drift along, although the result is the closing lown of mines, the discharge of workingmen by the score, and the exclusion of capital from British Columbia.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED. The case of Mr. Semple, of the Dawson

Gleaner, referred to in our news column: esterday, calls for investigation at the hands of the Dominion authorities. It has been said with some little show of reason that hitherto no one has been willthe administration of affairs in the Yukon; but this cannot be claimed in Mr. Semple's case. We do not pretend to know what the merits involved are; but the allegations against Judge Dugas meantime the by-law can very well wait and Mr. F. C. Wade have been made in If they get the subsidy and the act o the most public possible way and for a portion of them there is a judicial record. Either Judge Dugas and Mr. Wade are open to severe censure or they are not. We submit that the decision on this point ought to rest with Judge Dugas but ought to be taken up by the government, if the case is brought under their notice. Mr. Semple declares that he proposes to lay his complaint before the ministry, and if he does there can be no doubt as to the duty of the ministry to make an investigation. The facts brief are that the Gleaner printed what in the opinion of the judge was a contempt of court. For this Mr. Semple was arrested and fined \$1,100, which he paid. challenging him to prosecute for libel so that the case might be taken before a jury. Instead of this, it is said, Mr. Wade instituted proceedings as for a second contempt, which has come to nothing, because Mr. Semple left the country late court here. He proposes to return to Dawson at an early day. He declares his ability to prove all he has said and Mr. Semple can be made to answer in person and property for uttering them.

ABSENT-MINDED BEGGARS.

If ever there was in public life a set of absent-minded beggars in a political sense, it is to be found in the executive council chamber of this province, and the proof of it is the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature. The more that document is discussed by the opposition the more paltry it seems. The framers of it appear to have for gotten everything about which the sary for the members on the other side of the house to initiate the legislation which the interests of the province demand. They have not attempted to fulfil the promise of their own platform.

They have completely disregarded the pressing nature of the issues raised in They have forthe mining districts. gotten that the cry of the province is for internal improvements. It is the invariable custom for the mover and seconder of the address in reply to indicate the lines upon which the government proposes to lead the legislation of the session. The gentlemen who disthe session. charged this duty at the present session pected in this regard, except to amplify kept it religiously to himself. They are bsent-minded beggars indeed, for while like ostriches their heads are in the sand of their self-complacency, the people of the province are doing a lot of thinking, ministers have left behind them in a way that will amaze Mr. Semlin and his colleagues when an appeal to the electorate

A FERRY TO THE MAINLAND.

To-morrow night a special meeting of the city council will be held to deal with the new proposition to establish connec tion between Victoria and the Mainland. We do not know who the people are on rect statement of the case, and whether it is absolutely accurate is not very important to the case, and whether whose behalf Messrs, Tupper, Peters & Potts have addressed the council. That firm, on being asked if they would disclose the names of their clients, said nothing, there ceases to be any cause for that they were not prepared to do so at surprise that agriculture was not menassurance of their financial ability to carry out names of the principals will be forthcoming at an early day, if they decide

We feel very certain that the citizen document that must receive the serious of Victoria would prefer action upon consideration of the legislature. The the Victoria-Chilliwack by-law to be deposition taken by the petitioners is reaferred for a sufficient length of time to sonable and moderate. It deals with ascertained facts, and a reply to it is practically impossible. We commend it to dolay is that it will interfere in some

good a position to go on now as they will be after the by-law has been dopted, that is supposing it to be adopt ed. There are only two reasons which we can think of why they should not go on without waiting for the by-law. One of them is that they do not care to pay the fees. To this we reply that if the are willing to risk the few hundred dol lare required for this purpose, they are hardly the class of people to undertake the construction of a railway and ferry involving at least a million and a half The other reason is that the dollars. legislature may call for some proof of the ability of the company to carry out their undertaking. But this ought to be as readily forthcoming now as the by-law has been passed. The by law is made conditional upon the raising by the company of \$300,000, and it is well known that this is supposed to come in part from the local government. It ought to be possible for the promoters to find out at any day whether or not their application for subsidy will be entertained. If it wil not be, the whole matter will fall to the ground. Therefore we suggest that the ing to father the complaints made against promoters of the Victoria-Chilliwack scheme should forthwith apply for in corperation, and also make application to the provincial government for the expected subsidy of \$150,000. In th incorporation they will stand some sor of chance of succeeding before the rate At present they are fore

CHINATOWN.

It is to be hoped that the movement or foot for the cleansing of Chinatown will be carried out thoroughly. Property in that part of the city, that is the improvements, represents a minimum of value in proportion to its rent-earning capa city, and no reasonable exception can be taken to the imposition upon it of such charges as are necessary to the maintenance of as perfect sanitary conditions as can be devised in a community of Chinamen. One improvement that should be insisted upon is the replace-One improvement that ment of existing wooden sidewalks by permanent pavement, as on Fort and Government streets. No one knows what amount of filth has accumulate under the wooden sidewalks, which are undoubtedly the abode of legions o rats, and rats are known to be a very fertile means for the spread of infec tious diseases. The horrible, dark, ill smelling and unventilated little shacks, many of them hidden from the sight of passers-by, ought to be torn down, and should not be replaced by anything similar. The interior of the Chinatown blocks ought to be built up only under the strictest supervision, and one feat-ure of it ought to be paved courts and alleys, with complete sewerage.

If the health authorities have not at present sufficient authority to deal with this matter, it should be given them immediately by the legislature. China town is exceptional and must be made subject to exceptional laws. must be several score of shacks which ought to be at once torn down, and ower should be given to the health officers to tear them down without delay, and to prescribe what kind of struc tures shall replace them and what pro visions shall be made to prevent over crowding. Our laws in this respect were made for white people. They do not apply to Chinatown. It is doubtless true that in the majority of cases the unsanitary properties are owned by white people, and if the owners will not onform to Caucasian ideas of health conditions, the law must take the mater out of their hands. The question will not admit of delay.

The world waited with open cars for the news from Natal, and the war office announced that a soldier had died from dysentery.

The amendment to the amendment roposed by Mr. Clifford must surely be in order. If it is not then we have reached a new stage in parliamentary

Congratulations to Mr. Helgesen upon adoption. We all knew that the memfrom Cariboo held these sentiments but it was none the less pleasing to hear him express them in highly eloquent terms.

Members on both sides of the hous will endorse heartily the action contemplated in the motion of which Mr. Deane has given notice. It is distinctly in the line of practical patriotism, and gives emphasis to the expressions of loyalty that have been voiced by both government and opposition during the pro gress of the past week's debate.

Mr. Helgesen made an elaborate speech to show that the late governspent more money than was received in the course of ordinary revenue. He went to a great deal of needles trouble, for Mr. Turner never yet made a budget speech without saying in so many words that it was the policy of his government to do this yery thing because they believed it to be in the best interest of the province to expend mone freely for its development.

Not the least difficult obstacle our cavalry have to combat on the yeldt are the holes of the ant-bears, hidden by coarse grass, which only a trained colonial pony instinctively avoids.

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WAR NOTES.

Mr. Vernon, the bailiff of Jersey, published a notice stating that it was proposed to present each of the 563 men of the battailon with a pound of tobacco and a briar pipe, and inviting subscriptions for this purpose. The appeal was so generously responded to that after each man had received a pipe and tobacco there remained a surplus of over 1100.

A correspondent suggests that, as Continental soldiers are landing at Delagon Bay and proceeding to Pretoria, there can be nothing to prevent a few thousand British tourists in khaki landing with some heavy luggage, to be used when they get to Pretoria.

The Duke of Marlborough was to have had a brilliant circle of guests at Blenheint Palace for Christmas, but he patriotically turned his back on the tempting prospect and offered his own services and those of fifteen men of his troop, the Woodstock troop of the Royal Oxfordshire Hussars, for the war in South Africa.

Lord Roberts has sent the following message: "I cannot too warmly express my admiration of the spirit which prevails in the colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the Empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front."

The West Cumberland Times states that a Frenchman at Workington was displaying with great glee an objectionable cartoon from Paris, when a volunteer, having got a friend to hold the door fast, made the Frenchman eat the page bearing the disgusting picture.

Col. Rawson, who is signalling officer at Esteourt, has been in communication with Ladysmith, although his initial difficulties were very great. He had to take the boiler from the public baths at Maritzburg in order to fix up his searchlight at Esteourt.

"On Christmas day in the Khartoum relief expedition." writes Count Glei-chen," plum puddings were concocted out of every imaginable edible. The greatest difficulty lay in getting suct to make the puddings with, as the cows and sheep of those parts do not cultivate fat."

The Earl of Cassilis, who has been shooting in the province of Quebec, was roused at dawn the other day in his bunting camp by a party of guides, who handed him a summons to rejoin the Scotch Fusiliers, in which regiment he is a licutenant.

A young officer of the Gordon High-landers was engaged after the "cease fire" at Elandshaagte in pouring brandy from his flask down the throat of a wounded Boer, when another Boer crept up and shot him through the head.

It is currently reported in Dutch centres of civilization and credulity at the Cape that Mr. Rhodes has escaped from Kimberley by wrapping himself up in the skin of a donkey's foal and getting a Kafilr woman to lead him in this guise through the Boer lines.

A cabinet minister says that the Queen in this time of anxiety seems to have renewed her youth like the engle. She is deeply touched by the spontaneous rallying of the colonies round the Mother Counter.



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Time.	Hoight above zero	Time	Height above zero
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A Big Shark .- A land shark weighing O pounds was taken by a fisherman at aquimalt yesterday. It was on view at topper & Brown's fish store.

Leper Dead.—Capt. Johnson, of Sidney, who pays weekly visits to the Darcy sland leper station, reported to Dr. craser yesterday that one of the lepers was dead. He was buried on the island y his companions.

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Rugby Union.—In consequence of the postponement of the Nanaimo-Victoria Rugby match from January 20th to 27th. Hon. Dr. McKechnie, the president of the British Columbia Rugby Union has postponed the special general meeting called for the 20th to the 27th. It will be held at the Driard hotel at 8:30.

Another consignment of that famous Czarina Carnation Perfume has just arrived. A bouquer of carnations is represented by a single drop of this fragrant, delicate and lasting perfume. F. W. Fawcett & Co., chemists and druggists, 49 Government street.

Can Organize.—A committee from the miners' organization at the Alexandra mine, owned by Messrs. Dunsmuir, called at the Colonist office yesterday to contradict the statement made by Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., in the house to the effect that the miners employed by Messrs. Dunsmuir are not allowed to organize. They stated that the miners at the Alexandra mine are organized and have been for some time, and with the consent of Mr. Dunsmuir.

Picking Up.—For three days in succession there has not been a single case in the city police court, but the spell will be broken this morning, there being three cases set for hearing. An old man has been called to answer to the charge of assaulting his daughter; a boy for firing a rifle in the city limits and incidentally coming very near hitting a lady; while Sam Goodwin, for selling liquor to Indians, will appear on remand.

Ladies Only.—The popular concert on Saturday evening next at Temperance hall will be unique in many respects. The ladies will be in charge, from the chairman, or chairwoman, and the speakers to the doorkeepers and ushers, and all taking part in the programme will be ladies. Some of the best vocalists, etc., in the city have kindly consented to take part. Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, will occupy the chair, and Miss Galt, of the Salvation Army, will deliver a short address, the whole affair being in charge of Mrs. Lewis Hall.

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School Board.—The meeting of the ourd of school trustees called for last vening was adjourned until this evening on account of the public meeting in the theatre.

Scattle Pauper.—Joachim Buckhazut, a cripple, arrived from Scattle yesterday and immediately applied to the civic authorities for assistance. He was sent to the Jubice hospital until arrangements can be made to return him to Sc

Went Pretty Low.—They had some pretty cold weather in the Klondike just before Christmas. In Dawson for a couple of days the thermometer registered 54 below zero, and on Last Chance creek the mercury went to 70 below and discourance.

Funeral This Morning.—The remains of the late Mrs. Quagliotti arrived from the Sound yesterday morning and the funeral will take place this morning at 9:45 from the pariors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company, and at 10 at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

Popular Purser.—"John W. Moore came up as purser of the steamer Dauble, in which position he looks and feels very much at Chome, having served a great many years in that capacity on steamers running between Victoria and Vancouver. John's all right."—Skagway Budget. Popular Purser .-- "John

Arion Ciub and Choral Union.—The ladies and gentlemen who are taking part in the benefit concert for Mrs. Wm. Greig are requested to make an effort to attend the practice in Waitt's hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The concert will be held on Wednesday, the 24th inst., in the Institute hall.

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Installation Ceremony.—Grand Patriarch J. E. Phillips, assisted by grand offleers, installed the offleers of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1. I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term Tuesday night in the I, O. O. F. hall, Douglas street. After the installation the grand offleers and visitors were royally entertained by the Patriarch at a banquet, superintended by Mr. Pottinger; and all present spent un enjoyable time. The following are the offleers installed: C. P., James Bell; H. P., R. Drake: S. W., B. Deacon; Scribe. A. Graham; Trensurer, A. Sheritt; I. W., John Bell; O. S., W. H. Huxtable; I. S. A. Babbington; Guide, S. P. Reid; 1st G. T., J. H. Mathews: 2nd G. T., A. Rumble; 1st Watch, J. E. Sabin; 2nd Watch, D. Grant; 3rd Watch, E. Bragg; 4th Watch, D. J. McIntosh.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all the principal hospitals in the Unit ed States. Why is it?

Military Gymnasium.—The gymnasium committee of the Fifth regiment have made arrangements to start a course of instruction, consisting of sixteen consecutive drills, commencing this evening. instruction, consisting of sixteen consecutive drills, commencing this evening. They will include horizontal bar work, under Corp. R. O. Clarke; boxing, under Mr. Bob Foster; the Italian system of fencing and sword exercise, under Instructor Thompson, of H. M. S. Leander; and wrestling, under instructors Peden and Erskine. This series of instructions will be held every Thursday night, and will be under the general direction of Corp. R. O. Clarke, gymnastic instructor to the Fifth regiment. All non-commissioned officers and gunners of the regiment are requested to be present to-night. The gymnastic committee having a number of prizes on hand, will arrange a competition at the close of the course of instruction, and the pupils coming out best in their different classes will be awarded prizes, their instructor acting as umpire. Under the energetic superintendence of Sergt. Major Mulcahy, the president of the gymnasium committee, this branch of the volunteers' training bids fair to be a strong drawing card

DANCE AT THE DALLAS.

The Junior Bachelors and Benedicts Entertain Numerous Friends The Dallas hotel was aglow with light

last evening on the occasion of the junior bachelors' and benedicts' ball. which was a pronounced success, over 200 guests being in attendance. Music was supplied by Finn's orchestra; the floor was in excellent condition, and at midnight a most excellent supper was served under the direct supervision of Mrs. Walt, the proprietress, who is mainly responsible for the success of the affair. The patronesses of the success of the affair. The patronesses of the success of the super Mrs. Prior, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Pooley and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. The committee under whose management the dance was arranged consisted of Major A. W. Jones, A. T. Goward, T. S. Holt, J. H. Poff, K. Crawley, A. P. Luxton, J. D. Pemberton, G. L. Courtney, N. B. Van der Gueht, Alexis Martin, J. S. Harrey, H. B. Robertson, R. H. Pooley, B. W. Powell and G. W. R. Stuart.

Dancing continued until a late hour this, morning, and all left completely satisfied with the entertainment provided by Mine Hostess Mrs. Walt,

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Improvements That Could Be Made Under the Existing Health Laws.

No Observance Whatever of the Rules of Health-Danger From Fire.

While everybody admits that the nealth authorities must be clothed with more arbitrary powers, as Dr. Fraser suggested in his letter to the city council, to make Chinatown what it should be, still there is much that can be done under the existing laws to improve the sanitary condition of that section of the city, which it is safe to say was never as bad as it is to-day. A few years ago the then sanitary officer paid particular attention to the Chinese quarter and had it in fairly good condition. One of the rules he strictly enforced was that all garbage should be removed regularly. This is not enforced at present. A Colonist representative who several years ago made frequent tours through Chinatown with the health, police and fire officials, yesterda, made a trip over the old ground. He found that more Chinese are crowded into the buildings

fire officials, yesterda, made a trip over the old ground. He found that more Chinese are crowded into the buildings than was previously the case, and particularly that apparently the garbage is never removed. Passing through the narrow alleyway leading from Cormorant to Fisgard street, one can hardly stand the stench arising from the urinals and piles of garbage. In an empty lot on the south side of Fisgard street are two piles of refuse which aust be one mass of disease germs, and which surely the owner of the property could be forced to remove, or if not that it might pay the city to remove. Having fortified himself with a fresh cigarette, the pressman entered a narrow hallway in the three-story building on Fisgard street, one of the biggest gambling dens in Chinntown, but which is so well supplied with alarms, guards and barred doors that the police or any "suspicious" looking character finds it impossible to see any game in progress. In this building, however—from the outside a handsome structure—was found what no doubt many will consider a greater menace to the city than even gambling. In every corridor was one or more receptacles for the receipt of refuse from the many rooms in the building, rooms used for enting, smoking, sleeping and gambling in, and which twen in the afternoon, when many of the Chinese are at work, were crowded with sallow-faced opium finds and gamblers. In almost every case the ow-faced opium fiends an In almost every case the these receptacles—old stove gamblers. refuse in boxes and tins—was overflowing on th loor and included every kind of filth

which are improvised urmans, undountically contrary to the sanitary regulations.

Climbing to the third story of this filth-recking building, a good view was obtained of other sections of Chinatown, honeycombed with passage-ways and alleys, which are counterparts of those described, each and every one a breeding place for disease. Looking down on the shacks which stand between Cormorant and Fisgard streets, facing on Government, one could not help but think that it would be a good thing if they were burned down, and how they have escaped so long with the hundreds of rickety stoves that they contain is a mystery. If ever they do go, it is to be hoped that it will be some night when there is no wind, for once a fire started among them there is no telling where it would end. Thus Chinatown presents another danger.

As to the sanitary conditions, certain it is they could be improved under the present laws, although all agree with Dr. Fraser that much more than a cleaning out of the refuse which appears on the surface is required.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

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Programme Rendered at the Victoria

There was a pupils' monthly piano recital at the Victoria Conservatory of Music Tuesday afternoon, when the following programme was satisfactorily rendered. Among the young beginners the playing in unison on two pianos of Marjorie Carne and Vyvyan Bolton deserves special notice, while lift the Kitty Wallace performed her solos admirably; mirably

Misses Vyvyan Bolton and Marjorie

"The School Muster"

Miss Kitty Wallace.

"Lelsure Hour"

Miss Vyvyan Bolton.

"Curlous Steps"

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Mr. E. Frank, one of the arrivals by the Danube yesterday, stated to a Colonist representative that the company had the service in splendid shape, in fact he said it could not be better, and is giving every satisfaction in Dawson. Even before the trail was in good order the mail arrived and departed regularly, and on the way out all he met was on the move. The men who had charge were splendid travellers and as an incident of how particular the company were, he told of how one of the stopping places. Every effort was made by the company to give a perfect service and they were ably seconded by their employees. When he left the company were providing their sleighs with robes intending to carry passengers, so that travelling between Dawson and the coast is now or soon will be as comfortable in summer as in winter. the Dawson post office, and leaves every Friday. There is no delay at all en

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Alien Exclusion Made an Issue

Mr. Clifford Moves Another Amendment to the Address in Reply.

Ministers Still Dumb Before Their Critics — Standing Committees Chosen.

Although it had been hoped and antici pated that the debate upon the Speech from the Throne would be disposed of by the middle of this week in the local leg islature, the passage of that interesting document seems as far away as everand it is now altogether improbable that sion of the parties much before Saturday Yesterday the government adhered to the tactics pursued by their side of the house on Tuesday, declining (with the single exception of Mr. Helgescn) to contribute to the debate, or to attempt a refutation of the opposition statements and argutry as greater than it actually is. The speakers of yesterday, in consequence of this policy of silence initiated by the government, were almost wholly drawn from the opposition ranks, and included Mr. McBride, who had the floor at the opening; Mr. Richard Hall, of Victoria; Mr. Clifford, of Cassiar; and Col. Baker of Southeast Kootenay, who moved the debate's adjournment. In closing his remarks, the senior member for Cassiar presented as an amendment to the amendment, a second want of confidence resodeciaration by the Attorney-General (in response to an interrogation by Mr. Joseph Martin) that he would be prared in the course of a day or two to disclose the nature of the proceedings that will be initiated against the Kamlops Standard for its gross attack upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The house having been formally opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Barraclough — the chaplain's office having been vacant during the preceding three days—
A petition was presented by Mr. J. M. Martin, from the War Eagle, Le Roi, and twenty-one other mining companies of West Kootenay, urging the repeal or substantial amendment of the eight-hour clause in the mining act, and stating that it had operated injuriously to both miners and owners, had not been asked for by the persons most interested (viz., the miners), had operated to the exclusion of capital, was unconstitutional in its interference with contracts between employers and employed, and discriminated unitientally concerned.

The petition presented on Tuesday by Mr. Ralph Smith, with reference to the settlement of grievances of settlers residing within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo rail-way belt, was read, received, and ordered united.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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The leader of the opposition having signified his readiness to proceed with the nomination of the sessional standing committees in the usual way, those committees were appointed as follows:

Private Bills and Standing Orders—Hon, E. C. Cotton, Hon, R. E. McKechnie, Messrs, Kidd, Green, A. W. Smith, Helmeken, and Eberts.

Public Accounts—Messrs, Prentice, Wells, Tisdall, Hall and Turner.

Railways—Hon, R. E. McKechnie, Messrs, Deane, Macpherson, Neill, Munro, Hon, A. Henderson, Neill, Munro, Hon, A. Henderson, Neill, Munro, Hon, J. Fred Hume, Kellie, R. Smith, Helgesen, Green, Hon, A. Henderson, A. W. Smith, Dunsmuir, Pooley and Hall, Mining—Messrs, Neill, J. M. Martin, Hon, J. Fred Hume, Kellie, R. Smith, Helgesen, Green, Hon, A. Henderson, A. W. Smith, Dunsmuir, MeBride, Eberts, Robertson, Baker and Irving.

Printing—Messrs, Kidd, Hon, R. E. McKechnie, Deane, Ellison and Booth. Before the appointment of committees was disposed of, Mr. Helmeken rose to inquire whether

party in the nominations.

Mr. Turner had no amendm make to his nominations, all his sers having also been included.

It will be noted that the names Higgins and Mr. Joseph Martin included in the list of members of mitteer.

REPORT PRESENTED

Hon. Mr. Semlin laid on the table of the house the report of the public school for the year ended 30th of June last.

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THE DEBATE CONTINUED.

MR. McBRIDE, continuing the debate upon His Honor's speech and Mr. Turner's amendment to the motion for a formal reply, said that he had at the Tuesday evening adjournment been considering the absence of reference in the address to the agricultural industry, which omission on the part of the government he held up to severest censure. It had been intimated by the government that they did not intend to neglect the agricultural industry, yet here was another evidence to the contrary. It was not infrequently the small things that exhibited the disposition of governments as well as individuals, and in this connection he referred to the matter of circulating libraries, which under the sensible and liberal provisions made for them by the late government had been found of the greatest assistance to the farmers throughout the country. The appropriation of \$1.000 in former years had been found none too much; yet the present government had cut down the vote to \$200, which was practically nullifying its usefulness altogether. These libraries had been much appreciated by the farmers, and the money spent thereon had been well spent. The government and been well spent. The government and penered, however, to be dead to the importance of the farmers' interests, and he would find it his duty at the first opportunity to tell the agriculturists plainly how little they had to thank and how much to condemn the present administration for.

Passing to the question of the disallewance by the federal authorities of THE DEBATE CONTINUED.

certain measures deemed by the legislature to be in the interest of the people of British Columbia, the member for Dewdney contended that if the Dominion parliament did not make legislation strong enough or sufficiently definite to protect the interests of the people of British Columbia, it was the duty of the legislature of this province to set a good example. (Applause), He asserted that there was no greater danger menacing the industries and population of this Western province than that arising from the influx of Chinese and Japanese, and while he was well aware of the cordial relations at present existing between Her Majesty's government and that of Japan, he nevertheless regarded as imperatively necessary some such action as that contemplated in the measures that had been disallowed. Nor, were the facts plainly and honestly put before them, did he think that the Imperial government would refuse to consider the matter in the light which it bore to the residents of this province. It was quite fossible that the British North America Act would in this particular case require amendment, for to him at least it seemed imperative that British Columbia should legislate up to the times. He hoped that the house would be able to show the higher authorities that the contentions of British Columbia of British Columbia of British Columbia of British Columbia of Prish Columbia were bound to redeem the promises they had made to the electors on this subject, nor cease in their endeavors until something had been accomplished in the direction of substance of the province and

that was very threatening to white labor and therefore to the prospecity of the province as a whole. (Applause).

With respect to the eight-hour law, he had supported this measure when it was in passage through the house, because he beleved in the principle embodied. He would support any similar measure aiming to extend the operation of the principle to other industries in which the same conditions prevailed. He recognized that this was a piece of legislation that, had been hurried through the house, and while he admitted that a little difficulty had arisen in the mines of the Slocan since its enactment, he hoped that by the adoption of a fair, give-and-take by the adoption of a fair, give-and-take by the adoption of a fair, give-and-take object, there would be no difficulty experienced in adjusting the present differences of labor and eapital there, so that harmony and prosperity might return and an end be made of strikes and shuttons. He denied that the troubles in the Slocan were fairly attributable to the operation of the eight-hour law alone. Any mine that could be styled worth working under the old arrangement of labor, would be well worth working with the eight-hour law alone. Any mine that could be styled worth working under the old arrangement of labor, would be well worth working with the eight-hour law working with the eight-hour law, which had been asked for and given in justice to the workingman. (Applause). He hoped for an early solution of the question so to the prepared to face the situation, and the proposition of the statute books to stay. They would be the prepared to face the situation, and the present very detrimental complications for the people of the Slocan word for the prepared to face the situation and the prepared to face the situation. The proposition of last year, he had at that time assisted and favored the measure in question, believing it to be eminently in favor of our own people. Since that time he had had the opportunity of studying the practical working of the act in the Atli

who would not be affected by the passage of the ent. As for the feelings of the miners themselves—the Canadian miners whom it had been proposed especially to benefit—he had been asked by them who, if anyone, among the miners asked for such a law? He could not say. These Canadian miners had intimated that they could hold their own with any people: in the world, and they had said that if they could not, it was about time that they learned their weakness. They denied that this measure had resulted from petitions from the miners interested. He had explaned to them, as he now did to the house, that he had supported the measure as it appealed to him as a protectionist, being apparently chiefly for the advantage of young Canadians brought into competition on their own soil with the tried and experienced miners of the United States. He had also favored the enactment of this law, inasmuch as the Americans applied a precisely similar law to our miners—one could hold claims on the other side without first becoming an

came the owner of hand he might sell it to an alien—and who would deny or question his right to do so? He thought that this exclusion act should be remodeled to the extent at least necessary of permitting aliens to secure by purchase these mining properties, without any further qualification whatever. (Applause.) The member for Dewdney had listened with pleasure to the expressions of loyalty coupled with reference to the present position of affairs in South Africa, and agreed that it was pre-eminently the duty of British Columbia (looking, as this province did, to the mother country for protection in time of need) to show the love and readiness to assist the old land, which all classes of the community certainly feel. (Applause.) He congratulated Premier Semin upon his remarks in this convention of the convention of the contraction of the convention of the congratulated Premier Semin upon his remarks in this convention of the congratulated Premier Semin upon his remarks. ated Premier Semlin upon his remarks n this connection, and the offer from the in this connection, and the offer from the province to supply a contingent of mounted scouts for South Africa. He was sure that this action would redound to the credit and advantage of the province in time to come. It would show that although far removed from the cradle of the race, British Columbians were not forgetful of their duties to the Empirethat, on the contrary, they were only too willing and ready to bear their share in the responsibilities and battles of the Empire. (Applause.)

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Referring to the visit paid by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes to the Atlin district, he congratulated His, Honor upon the excellent impression made by him in both his private and his official capacity. His Honor had taken advantage of the occasion to personally investigate the conditions in the Atlin camp, and at a banquet given in His Honor just previous to his departure for home, had stated that his government would be imprediately made allye to the facts of the situation, and that steps would be taken to amend the very unsatisfactory conditions in the north—this in itself indicating that His Honor was painfully cognizant of the fact

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that with respect to the administration of the Atlin district, the government had not ben alive to their duties and responsibilities. He (the member for Dewdney) proposed at some later and more understand the cascentive of the day to explain how it was that it should have devolved upon the His Honor to bring to their eyes a condition of affairs in this section of the proping and the development of the cascentive of their eyes a condition of affairs in this section of the proping and the pr that His Honor had redeemed his promise to the people of Atlin; and he would shortly ask to have laid before the house His Honor's statement of the conditions in Atlin, with an explanation from the government as to whether or not His Honor had suggested a remedy for these conditions—and if so, what remedy had been proposed. (Applause and laughter from the government benches.) He regretted to see that this, as many other matters of serious import to the people of British Columbia was treated as an idle jest by gentlemen on the other side of the house; and he assured these gentlemen that it was not a jest to the people who had suffered through their utter indifference—and that these people would show by their votes at the first opportuner.

spect.

Mr. McBride was not surprised to find that the government found the shoc pinching, as evidenced by their appeal Mr. McBride was not surprised to mothat the government found the shoe pinching, as evidenced by their appeal to the Chair; and emphatically denied that he had said aught that might be construed into disrespect for the Lieumant-Governor. On the contrary, the

nor knew what cultorial policy it would pursue. Of course, said the member for Dewdney, it is his paper; of course it is his mouthpiece-in political matters and of course nothing is published it that paper that is not in line with his policy and that of the member for South

dresses of the mover and the reply.

MR. HALL, on rising to pursue the theme that had so interested the house during the past several days, craved a certain measure of indulgence if it certain measure of indulgence if should be that he erred through ine should be that he erred through inexperience in parliamentary matters. He might perhaps depart a little from the strict rules of debate, and while he would not go so far astray as the Western senator who, when asked of his opinion of the government, tersely replied "rotten," he would possibly say some things about the government in a more direct fashion than the rules of debate customarily permitted. He candidly believed that the government by its own actions and course during the past year and a half, had discredited itself with the people. Many reasons for

self with the people. Afany reasons for this result had been cited by the speakers who had preceded him. He did not intend to repeat these reasons, knowing that the gentlemen opposite were as sensitive as it was possible for politicians to be, and that they fully appreciated the roasting they had been getting during; the last few deys, if their faces were any indication of their feelings.

As he viewed the progress of political events in British Columbia, the ship of state had been transferred to the new government of British Columbia in admirable condition—sound in every part, well found and well equipped. The new officers concluded, however, that it would never do to leave what was right alone. If we don't do something new, appeared to be their argument, the "people will conclude that the old officers knew their business as well or better than we do. So they forthwith commenced to make changes for the sole sake of change.

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The first thing was to reduce the wages of the črew, by ill-advised legislation. They next looked to currying (Continued on Seventh Page.)

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Prominent Citizens Deliver Patriotic Speeches--Five Resolutions Passed.

auditorium being crowded with ladies and

ng with prayer.

ing with prayer. After a few remarks in reference to the war the Bishop delivered a most impressive prayer.

Mr. W. J. Dowler was elected secretary, and the chairman then read letters from the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Semlin, Mr. Justice Martin, Bishop Cridge, Thomas Earle, M.P., the United States and German Consuls and others. From Vancouver came the following telegram from Mayor Gardon to March 1987.

Garden to Mayor Hayward:
"Vancouver heartily sympathizes with ob-jects of public meeting at Victoria to-night

and wishes to co-operate. Opinion here that government offer to contingent should be sent to Colonial Secretary."

After a few opening remarks the Mayor called upon Senator Templeman to propose the first resolution, which he did in a short speech in which he dwelt particularly on loyalty displayed by Canada at all times. The resolution was as follows: "Resolved." The resolution was as follows: "Resolv hat the citizens of Victoria express and that the citizens of Victoria express anew their feelings of love and loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majecty, their attachment to the Empire and devoion to its interests and their cordial sympathy and support of British policy in South Africa, and that a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to Her Majesty's government."

Col. Baker had much pleasure in seconding the resolution in the resolution in the resolution.

ling the resolution. In every part of the world Britons were standing by the motto, "Britons never will be slaves." Canada had sent her sons to help the Mother Counold as she looks, while a men is a old as he feels." When he saw, the volunteers inarch-ing off he felt like a young man of 25. Every

motion in a patriotic speech. It was carried unantmously,
Mr. J. G. Brown having sang "The Maple to the state of the second resolution. He said any why had doubt as to the loyalty of Victoria would quickly have their doubts dispelled by the meeting. In Victoria, thousands of miles from the uproar of the centre of the Empire, and in proof of this Victoria would in somethings, but not in devotion to the Empire, and in proof of this Victoria was sending her sore to fight for the flag. He referred to the presence of the ladies and the silent suffering of wives and mothers That the citizens of Victoria have learned with unbounded satisfaction of the munificent offer of Lord Strathcona to equip and convey to South Africa at his own expense a corps of four hundred mounted men, and hereby place on record their recognition of his noble particults, the crowning act of his princely generosity, reflecting honor upon every one of his fellow Canadisms. That we express our great pleasure that British Columbia is to be allowed to testify her loyalty by contributing her sons testify her loyalty by contributing her som to this corps. That this resolution be com municated to Lord Strathcona."

Mr. C. H. Lugrin seconded the resolution He opened with "Ladies, gentlemen and boys—I say boys because in a few year the burden of the Empire will rest on the Colonist. He referred to the offer of Lord Stratheena as the noblest in the history of the country, and was in accord with the true spirit of the baronetcy. In former times the barons sent out their troops becaused forced to do so, but Lord Strathcona made his offer of his own free will. The Mother Country was to-day facing the world encircled with the love of the colonies, and this would sustain her against the world. We read of European combinations against Great Britain. That had been tried before and Nelson gave them their answer at Trafalgar. (Applause.) If it was repeated a similar answer would be given with the aid of the colonies. Those who thought that the Jubilee parade was simply a holiday show were learning different now, the Canadians and New Zenlanders showing of what stuff the colonial troops were made. No people were engaged, in a grander object, the colonies standing, side by side with the Mother Country and being part of an empire re-

time to come Canada would not have one, but many Stratheona's to repeat it.

The resolution was passed unanimously, and Mr. Herbert Kent saag "Another Little Patchof Red," and the "Absent-Minded Patrick" resolution.

were scouts they could not be kept together and one of the greatest honors bestowed and one of the greatest honors bestowed on millitary men was to appoint them souts. When the colonial troops went to London for the Jubilee they were admired, but foreigners said they would not be forthcoming in the time of trouble. On that occasion four representatives of British Columbia went to London. Now twenty five men from Victoria and a hundred from British Columbia were on the field of battle, and hundreds more were forthcoming. Britain had the ships to transport troops and it would be fatal to any nation to attempt to wrest from her the least of

troops and it would be fatal to any nation to attempt to wrest from her the least of her possessions. He had much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Rev. Mr. Hughes supported the resolution in an appropriate speech, referring to the generous response made to the call to arms from all parts of the Empire. While the couling stations were a source of the conling stations were a source of strength to the navy, the colonies were a source of strength to the navy, the colonies were a source of strength to the army. He had much pleasure in supporting the resolution as a minister of the gospel.

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The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ross Monro sang "Soldiers of the Gaeen," the large audience joining in the

part of the country was backing up the presenting freedom and Christian civiliza-Mother Country, saying, "Canadians and tion.

Australians are we but all of us England | Trustee Belyen supported the resolution, and must be fought to the end, It was not

The resolution was carried unanimously and the audience sang "God Save the Queen," accompanied by the band.

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Hon, J. H. Turner proposed the fifth and last resolution. The sentiments of loyalty were expressed to Queen and Empire. The men who had gone to the front had done their duty, he might say more than their duty, he might say more than their duty, and the people had their duty to perform. The resolution he had to move was to look after the interest of the Britsh Columbia contingent. They should be als, whom he was sorrow to see were some-times criticized. The people should with-hold judgment, for he was sure they would hold Judgment, for he was sure they would redeem themselves. He moved "That a committee of twelve, with His Worship the Mayor as chalrman, be appointed to deal with all questions arising hereafter in connection with the war, so far as action on the part of the clizens of Victoria may be deemed advisable, and that His Worship be empowered to select that committee after the conclusion of this meeting."

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., seconded the resolution, referring to the loyalty of Canadians, who years ago had taken up arms in defense of the Epopire. He read extracts from the reports of the British officer commanding the Canadian volunteers

The resolution was carried unantmous and the meeting closed with "God Su the Queen."

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary mn or a starving man because he Mr. H. D. Helmcken moved the next resolution in a most patriotic speech, speaking of how all classes gathered toge.her to show their patriotism to Queen and country. The resolution that he was to move recommended the opening of a patriotic subscription list in Victoria, to which he was sare there would be a generous response. The resolution follows: "Resolved that a subscription list in Victoria, to which he was sare there would be a generous response. The resolution follows: "Resolved that a subscription list be opened in this city in connection with the patriotic fund, presided over by His Excellency the Governor-General."

A Rev. Dr. Campbell seconded the resolution, opening by congratulating the new Mayor and the city on the elevation to the mayor's chair of Mr. Hayward. While hoping that at no distant date differences Stave you noticed that one found of Blue Ribbon Ceylon tia is equal to a found and a quarter of any other kind?

Newspaperman Seeks Justice

D. W. Semple Charged With Contempt of Court to Appeal to Ottawa.

Explains Circumstances Under Which the Alleged Offence Was Committed.

D. W. Semple, publisher of the Dawson Sunday Gleaner, arrived this morning from the Sound. On the 2nd of September last Mr. Semple was convicted of the charge of contempt of court at Dawson. He comes to Victoria with the intention of appealing the case to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, believing he can show that no contempt was committed. Mr. Semple was seen by a Colonist representative last evening at the Driard hotel in reference to his case; and made a statement, which will ing at the Driard hotel in reterence to no case, and made a statement, which will lead to a better understanding of the proreedings held against the aggressive edi-tor in the Klondike and before Justice

Section and the financial control of the control of Mr. Semple states that the Sunday Glean Mr. Semple states that the Sunday Gleaner, in its customary fearless manner of exposing wrongs and corruption, discovered that crooked gambling games were being conducted in two places at least in Dawson, as far back as last August, and in its columns called the attention of the authorities to them, for the reason that as the magistrates were regularly each month calling before them the proprietors and dealers in gambling houses, fining them each \$56, the total reaching the sum of from \$5,000 to \$7,000 monthly. This might be considered in the nature of a license to conduct gam-

Alien Exclusion Made an Issue

favor with the owning shareholders—the electors—and neglecting to take into consideration the proportions of interest, forthwith proceeded to sacrifice the interests of a number of the heaviest shareholders in an endeavor to popularize themselves with the more numerous small holders. Next it struck them that the sails were too large. The ship made too much progress, and so they changed their land policy (represented by the sails) so as to keep things going as slowly as possible. Change had followed change, and all indicating—bad seamanship. In fact it appeared to him that the rudder had been shifted from the stern and put under the prow, so that instead of keeping the fair course that had been laid by the late government, the vessel was now going backward. After a great deal of difficulty this inexperienced and incapable crew had got their sails set, and very soon their bad navigation had brought them among the breakers. They saw shipwreck on the rocks of public opinion threatening them, and they held a consultation. It was decided that there must be a Jonah on board. So they had east lots, and hit upon the navigating officer. So overboard went Joebe pardon—the Jonah. (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Henderson—And who swallowed him? (Renewed laughter).

cular, to Britain's call in her time of trouble, he was glad to find that distance did not weaken the ties binding all parts of the Empire together, in one mighty union of strength. Indeed the distance appeared rather to strengthen the anity of the Empire. It was possible that the time would come when the disintegration of the Empire should be accomplished, but that time was as yet far distant. He regretted to see that while all patriotic Britons the world over were hastening to give expression to their loyalty, there should have been found some even in British Colambin's capital so dead to their duty to the country as to express sympathy with the enemy of the nation. Disrespectful language had been used by them in reference to our flag and government—and this by people who had lived in our midst for years, enjoying all the advantages and protection of British laws—equal rights with those who were true and loyal British subjects. Their present disposition to espouse the cause of the fee might pessibly be ascribed to the stolid, undemonstrative nature of the typical Britisher, which would permit such a thing. They should not, however, make the mistake of supposing that British people were indifferent, because they did not talk much. It was, he was glad to say, unnecessary to-day for any Canadian to supplement the definition of his nationality with the statement that he was a British subject. To be a Canadian now meant also that one was a loyal subject of Britain. (Applause.)

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Ject of Britain. (Applause.)

Reverting again to those who recently had ben so unwise as to express here in Victoria sympathy with the Boers in their present campaign, he would say that while some were certainly deserving of sternest censure, quite a number had been mentioned who did not deserve such classification. Of these Mr. Voss was one. He had known this gentleman for years, and could vouch for him as a loyal and whole-hearted subject of the Queen. Another whose name had been mentioned was Mr. Young of the New England bakery. With regard to this gentleman, it might be said that actions were more eloquent than words. It was only the other day that he had been speaking to Mr. Young in connection with the proposal to send a company of mounted scouts from British Columbia to the Transvaal, and that gentleman had remarked that he had no horse that he could offer to the country for use, but that he would be glad to subscribe \$100 to the equipment fund at the first opportunity. Perhaps enough had now been said of this pro-Boer talk in Victoria. Those who had been indiscreet had been plainly told to keep their mouths shut, and the hint would probably suffice. But no one should apply blame and censure where it was not deserved.

MR. CLIFFORID held that the speech had by this time ben pretty well



the nature of the Atlin grievances, the senior member for Cassiar added his meed of praise for Judge Irving's impartial and intelligent adjustment of the existing difficulties, the giving of the 100 existing of the 100 existing difficulties, the giving of the 100 existing commended as satisfying everyone. He would be glad should the house decide to pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Justice Irving, to most cordially support it.

Touching upon the proposed measure of justice to Omineca- he referred briefly to Omineca's known richness, and expressed pleasure that the government should at last have decided to do something toward promoting the district's development and prosperity. In regard to the Kitimaat wagon road scheme, it was certain that it would open up a country rich in mineral deposits, both in copper and gold ore. He had himself received information that the surface showings in this region were far superior to those met with in the Rossland district; and it was the unanimous opinion of mining men who had been in the scritin in question that it would when opened up prove to be one of the richest mineral areas of the entire province. In view of these opinions he could well understand how it was that a company was willing and glad to build a road 120 miles in length and hand it over to the government in exchange for 30,000 acres of wild land in alternate sections. He had indeed never heard of a more liberal offer to private enterprise in all his experience. The company would abundantly recoup themselves by getting in families—half miners and half farmers—from Colorado to Scattle, to settle on their lands, and he was thoroughly satisfied that the scheme was a good one. Not here of the referse than their lands, and he was thoroughly satisfied that the scheme was a good one. These Americans knew more of our Northern country and its resources than we did ourselves. The road would be completed in less than two years, and he hoped that the bill when it was brought down would receive the support of the entire house. It was in reality not a land grant, for the land was at present not worth more than \$2 an acre at the most, while the company offered to hand over the road, costing \$120,000, or in other words to pay \$4 an acre for the land.

side," called back a member of the opposition.

Next Mr. Helgesen spoke with fervor on the subject of loyalty, declaring that while he had himself been born under another flag, he was now a British subject, heart and soul, and proud to be one, for he recognized, as the whole world must, what Britain had done for the world in the promotion of civilization and humanity, justice and liberty. He concluded with a declaration that the country was not dissatisfied with its present rulers; and an admonition to the opposition to look out for the proselytes who had lately joined their ranks—as they might be found to be weapons that cut both ways:

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both ways?

COL. BAKER congratulated the member for Cassiar upon having worked a miracle. He had actually induced one of the government following to rise in defence of his party! He had actually found one member on the opposite side of the house safficiently courageous to say something in reply to the charges that the members of the opposition had distinctly preferred during the past few days of the session. The hon, member for Cariboo had made a mistake in attributing to the late government responsibility for the difficulties that had arisen in the Atlin country. How could this be the case, he asked, when the Atlin district had only become known to the would at the eve of the late government. He congratulated the mover and seconder of the reply upon their efforts, congratulations being doubly deserved when consideration was given to the extreme mengreness of the speech. It was not ununatural that their addresses should have necessarily contained much extraneous matter; in fact, without such matter it would have been impossible for anyone to make much out of the document in review. He also felt impelled to congratulate the framers, or framer, of the speech itself, for its extreme barrenness. It was like the Jag of wind hung up for athletes to practise their muscle upon. The opposition had done their best with it, but it was really a puerile thing to attack.

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athletes to practise their muscle upon. The opposition had done their best with it, but it was really a puerile thing to attack.

With respect to the great war now being waged in South Africa, it was extremely satisfactory to him to find that all parts of the vast Empire were joining in the chorus of loyalty and devotion to the Empire in the time in, not its danger, but its trouble. He was glad, too to see an indication in the speech that a vote would probably be asked to permit of the despatch of a British Columbia contingent to assist in fighting the foes of our common country. If this were done, as he hoped and anticipated it would, he trusted that the British Columbia contingent would retain its individuality, and not be merged into the corps of all Canada. It should be kept as a British Columbia unit, and he was confident that every fraction of that unit would discharge its duty well, and that British Columbia would hear of her men in a manner in every way favorable.

He impressed upon the government the fact that time in this case was most important. The very best endeavors should be made to induce the Dominion government to explain itself definitely so that British Columbia might go ahead and get her men ready for the front. Even after definite word was received from Ottawa it would take no inconsiderable time to prepare the force; and before it could be despatched—at least six weeks. Time was therefore of the utmost importance, and he hoped that the government would urge upon the Dominion that a Jefinite answer must be had quickly.

Another side of the question presented itself—all were aware of the splendid patriotism shown by Lord Stratheona. The authorities would be well to be careful in order that confusion should not arise, it having been intimated that the would not do to have two recruiting sergents going through British Columbia. It would not do to have two recruiting sergents going through British Columbia in the authorities would be almost inevitable.

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At the same time there seemed no good reason why the two forces should not be in a manner merged, and go to the front as a British Columbia corps of front as a British Columbia corps of mounted rifles, or whatever it might be called. This was a suggestion that might be of value. The first step, however, appeared to be the establishment by the province of headquarters; and mext the selection of officers. British Columbia should retain the control of organization; she should send her own men and her own officers too.

The hands of the clock at this juncture pointing to a few minutes to 6, the debate was adjourned upon Col. Baker's motion.

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By Mr. Helmcken—For itemized returns of all expenses in connection with the floating of the loan authorized by the Provincial Loan Act, 1859.

By Mr. Helmcken—For wove that in view of the disallowance by the Dominion government of the Labor Regulation Act, 1808. and other similar legislation passed by this house, for the appoint of Messrs, Ralph Smith, Mnepherson, Deane, MeBride and the mover, to present to this house a petition to be laid at the foot of the throne, praying for relief as against the subject matter of such disallowance.

OFFERS OF SERVICE.

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Mr. F. J. Deane, af. P. P., yesterday evening received a letter from Capt Vicars, warden of the provincial gao and captain of the Kamloops company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, volun technic his own sorvices for the Trans of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, volunteering his own services for the Transvall and offering a guarantee to raise 100 good men in and around Kamloops A very similar patriotic offer also came to hand during the day, addressed to Mr. J. M. Martin, M. P. P., of Rossland, from Greenwood and Rossland stating that there are numerous men there awaiting the opportunity to place their swords at the command of their country.

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NORTHERN WEATHER. Reports From Stations Between Skag-

way and Dawson City.

eold.

Rig Salmon—Partly cloudy, calm and
Stewart River—Cloudy, calm, 20 b

ero. Selkirk-Cloudy, calm, 25 below zero. Selwyn-Clear, calm, 20 below zero. Oglivie-Partly cloudy, calm, 27 below

Dawson-Partly cloudy, calm, 21 below

M. H. Strong, one of the engineers on the extension of the White Pass & Yukon,

reports that 20 men are employed on the cock work along the shore of Lake Bennett.

reports that when are tapon as a considerable process work along the shore of Lake Bennett. On and a half consecutive miles of grading have been done northward from Bennett, and attention is now being devoted chelly to heavy points along the line.

Capt. Hovey, commanding the United States troops quartered at Skagway, has made a recommendation to the government for a complete army post at that place. Such a post as recommended would include all buildings and shops necessary for the accommodation of a command of 120 men, and would cost in round numbers \$25,000.

Efforts will be made in Washington to have the size of the command doubled, which would mean the establishment of accommodations that would raise the total cost to \$46,000.

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POMMERY & GRENO,	28,318	35,700
HEIDSIECK & Co.,	13,908	13,574
PIPER HEIDSIECK,	8,022	12,960
VVE. CLICQUOT,	11,669	12,479
RUINART, PERE & FILS.	10,638	11,648
Louis Roederer,	9,095	10,520
PERRIER-JOUET,	8,125	6,130
ERNEST IRROY & Co, .	8,585	2,306
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BOUCHE, FILS & Co., .	1,702	2,048
DELBECK & Co.,	1,265	1,754
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FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday: Victoria and Vicinity—Northeast and east winds; partly cloudy; becoming cooler.

Lower Mainland-Easterly winds; partly cloudy and cooler. VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obsvations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17.

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Legislature Informed of Evli Effects of Interference of Last Session.

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A petition of much more than ordinary mportance and significance in view of its direct relationship to the eight-hour law and the practical working out of that neasure in the Kootenays, was presented in the provincial legislature yesterday by Mr. J. M. Martin of Rossland. It is signed by the twenty-three largest mincompanies of West Kootenay, and more particularly those of the Rossland camp, including the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, etc., and asserts that the

legislation of last session was: NOT ASKED FOR OR EXPECTED BY THE MINERS OF THE WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT;

NOT IN THE INTEREST OF HAR-And further that the passing of the law in question is an unfair discrimination against the industry of metalliferous mining, and deptives persons employed in metalliferous mining of the privileges allowed to and enjoyed by other persons, under like conditions, in other mines.

Your petitioners therefore humbly submit that they are entitled to relief in the premises, and would ask that such action be taken by the legislature of British Columbia as will grant a restoration of their rights by either the repeal or amendment of vection 4, chapter 49, Statutes of British Columbia, 62 Victoria, entitled "An Act to Amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act." MONY AND PROFITABLE CO-OP-ERATION BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYED:

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WITH THE FREE RIGHT OF CON-The document in its entirety follows:

The petition of the undersigned representatives of incorporated companies owning and operating metalliferous mines in the district of Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia, humbly showeth as follows:

1. That the companies represented by your petitioners are either incorporated under the laws of British Columbia or under the laws of Great British and in the latter case are now registered and authorized

Columbia.

2. That the capital of the companies represented by your petitioners aggregates many millions of dollars; that large sums of money have been invested by the said companies in the purchase of mineral claims in the district of Kootenay, British Columbia; and further, large sums in the development of such properties and in the purchase and erection of machinery for the working of their respective claims.

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3. That a large number om mines owned by companies doing business in the Slocan district have not been working for some months past, the operation of the same having ceased owing to the unsettled and unsatisfactory state of the labor market occasioned by the passing and enforcement of section 4, chapter 49, Statutes of British Columbia, 62 Vic., entitled "An Act to Amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act," wherein it is provided that "no person shall be employed underground in any metalliferous mine for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours," 4. That your petitioners were not aware that such legislation was sought, and the first intimation they had of such legislation being passed was through the columns of newspapers. And your petitioners humbly submit that legislation of such im-

umns of newspapers. And your petitioners humbly submit that legislation of such importance, vitally affecting large vested interest, should not have been passed by the legislature without an opportunity having been given to those interested of expressions. ing their opinion upon the subject.

5. Your petitioners are satisfied that this change in the law was not asked for by the miners, and the enactment was as great a surprise to the miners as it was to the mine owners. No facts having been adduced to show that the miners working in the mines throughout the Kootenays com-plained against or suffered under the sys-tem in vogue prior to the passing of the act, and in the absence of any petition or evidence before the legislature that such a sweeping change in the act was asked for by those who are most interested in the change, namely the miners, your petition-ers submit that they are fully justified in asking that this law be amended or re-pealed.

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6. The passing of this legislation has had a very unsettling effect on the market; investors are timid, and capital that is seeking investment in the Kootenays is being withheld, awaiting the action of the legislature in the premises. That nothing could have been more promising than the outlook for large investment of English and Eastern Canadian capital in the Kootenays at the beginning of the year 1899, and we regret to say that the passing of the legislation in question has created so much distrust in the minds of the investing public that large sums of money that were ready for investment in mining operations in British Columbia have been withheld.

7. That up to the time of the passing of the law in question mine owners and others interested in mining in the Kootenays had reason to congratulate themselves upon the pleasant and profitable relationship 6. The passing of this legislation has had

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British Columbia Electric Company Inaugurates Greatly Reduced Rates.

that existed between the employer and the employed, and it is the wish of your petitioners that nothing should occur to disturb the harmony and peace existing between employer and employed. But speaking in the light of experience that during the months that this law has been in operation, our petitioners state as a fact that it will be impossible for all mine owners to continue to pay the rate of wagse for eight hours of labor that they have been paying for ten hours; the expense of carrying on the work in the mines that are at present being operated is so great that the same has become burdensome and unremunerative. The necessary alternative will be a reduction of wages and upon such reduction, speaking in the light of experience, your petitioners are afraid consequences will ensue that will greatly retard the progress of mining in the Kouenays.

8. Your petitioners desire to emphasize The Convenient and Cleanly Light is Now Also the Most Economical.

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8. Your petitioners desire to emphasize the fact that large sums of British and Eastern Canadian capital were invested in the mines and mineral claims throughout the Kootenays before the passing of the law in question; and your petitioners submit that it is unfair to those who invested their meney that they should be discriminated against as they have been by the passing of the eighthour law.

9. Your petitioners sumbit that the law complained of is unconstitutional, as the same is imposing an unwarrantable restriction upon the right to contract; that the privilege of contracting is both a liberty and a right which has been enjoyed by British subjects from time immemorial, and that any legislation such as that complained of, which prevents the making of contracts, is an interference with the freedom of contracting between workmen and employer. Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., made radical changes in their railway department, new rates and new cheap tickets being introduced. On the 1st of January last this good work was continued also to to the lighting branch, as on that date new and very much lower charges came into

During the past twelvementh the lighting company has added extensively to its already large system. Incandescent lamps arrenty large system. Incandescent maps ranging from 3 to 32 C.P. have been very greatly added to, the increase during 1800 being greater than in any previous twelvemonth, and this in listelf being a strong indication of the growing popularity of the describ Meria.

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Many people have heretofore been under the impression that the electric light is a luxury, and may only be afforded by the well-to-do. Under the new scale of charges, because it will be well-to-do, when the property of the pr

luxury, and may only be afforded by the well-to-do. Under the new scale of charges, however, it will be well within the reach of all. The light as suppiled by the local company is charged for as registered by meter, these meters being tested by the Dominion government, and not allowed to be installed unless passed by the officials as absolutely correct.

The charge for the light as registered by meter is 20 cents per watts, or practically one cent per hour for a 16 C.P. light. From this charge discounts have heretofore been allowed as follows: On all accounts under \$10, 10 per cent. discount; on accounts ranging from \$10 to \$25, 15 per cent; and on accounts of from \$25 upwards, 20 per cent. Under the new rates, which have just come into force and effect, these discounts will be doubled.

The lighting company's main lines are now extended to practically all the residential parts of the city, so that all citizens can avail themselves of the appreciable reductions.

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Greenwood, Jan. 17.—Last evening a man was found dead near Boundary Falls, with bruises on his face and head. He was brought to Greenwood and identified as Thomas Lewis, or Ellis, recently released from gaol here, where he spent thirty days for petty larceny. He left last week to go to Camp McKinney, but what happened him is impossible to say. Dr. Jakes thinks death was caused by exhaustion. Lewis was formerly a member of the N.W.M. Police, and werked on the C. & W. construction. The laying of steel has been completed to Midway, and the first locomotive steamed in there yesterday. It will be some days before the regular service is inaugurated, as surfacing has to be completed.

WINNIPEG BYE ELECTION.

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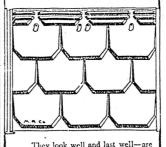
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